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Variety—The Right to Love.
Royal—The Master Mind.

Congress Leaders to Have Say in Framing of Japanese Treaty

**United States State Department Desires to Insure
Approval of Congressional Body to Provisions of
Pact Under Negotiation.**

Washington, Dec. 28.—Preparations on the part of the United States Government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in Congress. The suggestion that congressional leaders be called into conference is understood to have been made by State Department officials with a view of insuring approval by Congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.

Conference Held.
Roland S. Morris, the American Ambassador to Japan, who has been conducting the treaty negotiations with Baron Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador here, conferred yesterday with Representa-

tive Kahn of California. Mr. Morris had consulted previously with Senator Johnson of California, the only member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from the Pacific Coast states and with Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, and it is understood that conferences with other members of the House and Senate are contemplated.

Kahn's View.
Representative Kahn, after his conference at the State Department with Mr. Morris, said he had reason to believe that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California law as ratified by the voters of that state in the November election prohibiting Japanese from acquiring title to real estate. The California representative added that he had called a meeting of House members from his State for to-morrow to discuss a proposal that the California Legislature be asked to enact a sub-statute, which would prohibit any alien from acquiring land in California. He refused to say whether the proposed withdrawal of opposition to the present law had been contingent on enactment of the sub-statute.

Progress Made.
The understanding here has been that the negotiations among Mr. Morris and the Baron have not reached the stage of actual drafting of the proposed treaty and this understanding was said by Mr. Kahn to have been borne out by the impressions he had received in his discussions with Mr. Morris. Satisfactory progress, it is said, has been made in the negotiations, however, and a mass of material in the shape of reports is understood to be at hand ready for submission to the Tokyo Government and to the State Department.

BRITISH EMIGRATION PLAN CRITIC-ED

**London Press Comments Upon
Lloyd George's Scheme**

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times and the Daily Mail to-day both return to the statement of Premier Lloyd George regarding emigration and point-out that the information conveyed in cables from overseas shows that conditions in the Dominions are entirely unfavorable to the reception of immigrants outside of a certain class. The Daily Mail sums up the situation by saying that no country wants or employs them and that those who advise them to emigrate incur very serious responsibilities.

THEORIES ADVANCED ON MISSING BALLOON

**Believed to Be in Region of
Lake Temiskaming**

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The missing United States balloon which left the United States naval aerial station on December 1 is believed to be definitely situated in the region of Lake Temiskaming. This follows a dispatch to Commander Edwards of the Canadian radio service from Sir Rupert Stupart, director of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau in Toronto, received late yesterday afternoon after careful investigation of winds and atmospheric conditions since the balloon went astray. If the winds and circumstances have been favorable and the conditions properly synchronized to date, it is felt correct to believe the balloon had drifted up into that district.

No authentic reports, however, which would confirm or deny this new phase of the search have been received from the north country but generally the news is regarded as certain. The communication from Toronto supports the theory of Lieut. Albert W. Evans, U.S. Air Service, who prior to his departure from Ottawa, expressed an opinion that the missing balloon would be located in the north.

MINISTER OF CUSTOMS RETURNS TO ST. JOHN

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, and Mrs. Wigmore, left last evening for St. John, N.B., to spend New Year's Day.

MAKE NO PROGRESS IN RELIEF SCHEME

**Aldermen Argue and Unem-
ployed Men Turned Away
Expect to Start Wood Cutting
To-morrow Morning**

With members of the City Council arguing over various details and trying to find out who is responsible for the delay so far, the city's plan to relieve the unemployment situation by paying men to cut wood made little or no progress to-day, and all applicants for work were turned away. The wood-cutting plan was decided upon at a meeting of the Civic Finance Committee last Friday, and it was agreed that work should commence on Monday morning. However, though many men have applied for permission to begin cutting wood, the Mayor and aldermen, failing to get the scheme under way, decided this morning to delay the start until to-morrow morning. All applicants for jobs will be supplied with saws and other tools then, and will be able to commence work immediately. Preference will be given to men who are supporting families.

Ever since Friday, when the wood-cutting scheme was launched, members of the Council have been arguing and disputing over various details. It was understood on Friday that Alderman Andros, being chairman of the Parks Committee, would arrange for work to start on Monday. Yesterday afternoon, however, when the Finance Committee met in regular session, Alderman Andros made it plain that he did not care to undertake the responsibility. The scheme, he intimated, had been evolved by other members of the Council and it was up to them, he thought, to carry it out. The meeting, of course, was private, but, according to members' accounts of the debate which was waged over the unemployment (Continued on page 4.)

STEEL WORKS UNABLE TO DELIVER FREIGHT

**Ultimatum of C. N. R. Em-
ployees Become Effective**

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Freight destined for the Dominion Steel and Nova Scotia Steel Works at Sydney, N.S., or emanating from those plants for shipment throughout the Dominion, unless a favorable attitude is announced to-day by the Canadian National Railway, will be held up. The ultimatum of the C. N. R. employees on the eastern C. N. R. line, who after midnight refused to handle freight for the above concerns, is to be enforced to-day. The ultimatum of the steel works, follows a move by the C. N. R. employees in sympathy with the yard service men who have been on strike more than a month, and the non-recognition of the C. N. R. employees' ultimatum which expired yesterday and is enforced to-day.

Effective at Midnight.
Sydney, N.S., Dec. 28.—An embargo on all shipments to and from the plants of the Dominion Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company went into effect on the Canadian National Railway east at midnight last night. The embargo order was issued to W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the Eastern Lines, C. N. R., on December 26 and was signed by the federal chairman of the C. N. R. brotherhood committee.

The letter to Mr. Kingsland declares that the C. N. R. men would refuse to handle any materials or calls to or from the properties of the concerns mentioned after December 28 and until such time as these concerns agree to submit the questions in dispute to arbitration.

COUNTLESS MARKIEVICZ SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Dublin, Dec. 28.—Countess Georgina Markievicz, who was tried by a court-martial on a charge of conspiring to organize a seditious society was to-day sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison. The specific allegation against her was that she, between January 1918, and September, 1920, plotted to organize a Sinn Fein Boy Scouts' Society. This organization has been charged with the conspiracy to murder military police and with unlawful drilling.

Film Corporations Now Cutting Down Production

New York, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—A radical change in motion picture production on this continent for the coming year was announced yesterday by leaders of the industry, according to this morning's Herald, which says that the chief aspect of the readjustment is a marked curtailment in production already started.

General Stewart Has British Contract on African Gold Coast

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Major General J. W. Stewart of this city and his associates, have been awarded by the British Government work on the African Gold Coast, the first unit of which amounts to \$17,000,000 according to advices here from London. Major General Stewart's firm has also been appointed engineer to the British Government in the Gold Coast.

Agitation for Mutual Curtailement of World Naval Expenditures

London, Dec. 28.—Calls for Great Britain, Japan and United States to curtail naval expenditures by mutual agreement were featured by a number of London newspapers this morning. In following this course the newspapers give expression to the anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the new United States naval programme, an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if the United States builds a big navy Great Britain must do likewise.

Inopportune Moment.
The Morning Post laments that politicians in the United States have chosen a moment when the United States navy and the "chivalrous courtesy of American seamen" have united the naval services of the two nations to declare, in effect, that the British navy is a potential menace to America.

The newspaper complains in this connection of the essential contradiction between American politics and American practice.

Right Not Questioned.
Professing no desire to question the right of the United States to build as large a navy as she thinks proper, and admitting the United States cannot afford to build the biggest navy in the world, while Great Britain can not, the Post contends that "the conclusion of a working arrangement between the United States and Great Britain would do more to establish and maintain the peace of the world than any other plan conceivable," and argues recent utterances of Senator Borah and other Americans encourage the belief that such an arrangement is possible.

Plea for an Agreement.
Another plea for an agreement between the United States, Japan and Great Britain is voiced by the Daily News which urges that the interval between the present moment and the inauguration of President-Elect Harding should be utilized by the statesmen of the three countries to educate the public.

"The time should also be utilized," the newspaper continues, "by the public to stimulate statements to initiate conversations with a view to arriving at the most desirable and most practicable step toward relieving the peoples of a burden which is condemned universally in theory as intolerable."

An identical plea is made by the Express, which maintains that an agreement between the three powers, "would assure prosperity as well as peace."

Canada Will Not Rest Until Wrong Righted

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Express has interviewed Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner on the embargo against Canadian cattle. Sir George says he is continually pressing the British Government on the matter and adds that Canadians do not mean to rest until what they regard as a wrong to Canada is righted. He lays stress on the understanding reached at the Imperial Conference in 1917 that the embargo would be raised and on the fact that it is retained as a protector against importation of a disease which does not exist among Canadian cattle.

Quebec Minister of Agriculture Moderate Protectionist

Quebec, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—In an interview here to-day, Hon. J. E. Caron, Quebec Minister of Agriculture, replied to certain intimations in the press that his recent statements at Ottawa indicated that he partially endorsed the tariff policy of the Meighen Government.

GERMAN MINISTER TO CUBA PROTESTED EDITH CAVELL FILM

Havana, Dec. 28.—Official protest against the exhibition of a moving picture film portraying the execution of Edith Cavell, who was put to death by the Germans in Brussels, October 12, 1918, was made here yesterday by Dr. Karl Zittelmann, German Minister to Cuba. As a result of his protest to the State Department the film was withdrawn.

Edison Phonograph Plant at West Orange Closed Indefinitely

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 28.—The Edison phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., will close to-night, and will remain closed indefinitely, it was announced to-day.



CELEBRATES HIS 64TH BIRTHDAY; WOODROW WILSON

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson to-day celebrated his 64th birthday, receiving numerous messages of congratulations.

FLEET WILL ARRIVE EARLY IN MARCH

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The people of the Pacific Coast will probably have their first look at Canada's new fleet early in March. According to present plans the squadron will arrive at Esquimalt about March 1. The fighting ships will leave Halifax on January 8 for a cruise to the West Indies. In West Indies waters they will have gunnery practice and general fleet work with the British North Atlantic Squadron after which they will start for the Pacific.

Captain Adams of the Aurora, the senior officer of the fleet, will arrive in the Capital to-night to make his first report to Canadian naval headquarters. Lieut. Charles Beard, commanding officer of the Patriot, is also coming to the Capital to spend a few days with his parents.

Supporters of Norris Government Discuss Political Situation

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Supporters of the Norris Government will meet to-night in caucus to discuss political developments in view of the action of the Independent Farmers' legislative group in refusing its formal support to the administration. Several members of the Government's House group expressed the opinion to-day that Premier Norris would be able to carry on through the coming session.

TWENTY-SIX NATIONS ARE REPRESENTED NOW AT HOLY SEE

Rome, Dec. 28.—Twenty-six countries are now represented diplomatically at the Holy See. This is a gain of twelve countries since 1914, as shown by official communications of the Vatican.

LABOR COMMISSION MAKES CHARGES

London, Dec. 28.—The Labor Commission which recently investigated affairs in Ireland, it became known to-day, in its final report declared "a thing is being done in the name of Great Britain which must make her name stink in the nostrils of the whole world. The honor of our people has been gravely compromised."

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Edward Freda, policeman in the employ of the Canadian National Railway, was caught between some moving flatcars and a buffer and crushed to death last night. He was a war veteran.

Georgian Republic Is Suppressing Bolshevism

Tiflis, Dec. 28.—Energetic measures against persons suspected of being Bolshevik agents have been adopted by the Government of the Georgia Republic. The representative of Soviet Russia has been expelled from Kutais, north of Batum, on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, while Socialist clubs have been raided, their members arrested and arms and documents seized. A sharp note has been handed M. Sheman, who represents the Moscow Government there, stating the administration of the Republic has decided upon a ruthless warfare against plotters and will not tolerate soviet machinations in this country.

Fiume Capitulates to Blockading Army of General Cavaglia

**Mayor of City Asks Suspension of Hostilities and Terms
of Capitulation Are Being Agreed Upon; Premier
Giolitti's Statement.**

London, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe Fiume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti of Italy declared at a press conference in Rome last night, says a Central News dispatch from that city.

Hostilities Suspended.
Rome, Dec. 28.—The Mayor of Fiume has asked General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, for a suspension of hostilities, says a Fiume dispatch to-day. General Cavaglia stipulated two conditions, one of which already has been accepted. It is expected that in an interview arranged for to-day between the Mayor and General Ferrario, commander of the blockading force, the terms of capitulation will be agreed upon.

NO NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

As a token of respect for the memory of the late Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. E. G. Prior, His Honor, Walter C. Nichol, the Lieutenant-Governor, has decided not to hold the usual New Year's reception at Government House.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS HEAR FROM LENINE

Tours, Dec. 28.—Unqualified acceptance of the twenty-one conditions laid down by Moscow is the only way the French Socialists can join the Third Internationale, the French Socialist Congress was notified to-day in a telegram received from Nikolai Lenin, the Soviet Premier. Leon Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War and G. S. Zinovieff, Bolshevik governor of Petrograd, also came to the Capital to spend a few days with his parents.

RECOUNT PROCEEDS OF ELECTION BALLOTS

There are now 25 ridings where the official count in the Provincial election has been completed.

Count in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—C. L. Merritt, returning officer, announced last evening that the opening of the envelopes containing the absentee ballots cast for Vancouver City in the recent Provincial elections will not be commenced before Wednesday at the earliest.

MACSWINEY'S WIDOW IS LEAVING STATES

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Muriel Macswiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork who starved himself to death in an English prison, will sail for home next Saturday after testifying in Washington before the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland.

CAPTIVES RETURNED IN SPARTAN STYLE

Woman Turns Over Escaped Prisoners to Jailor

New Westminster, Dec. 28.—In true Spartan style, Mrs. Sam Williams made a great capture early Monday morning. The captives were none other than her son, Fred Williams, and his pal, Willie Thomas. Both had made their escape from the Oakalla prison farm and with a natural Christmas instinct, wended their way across Burnaby to the family home of the Williams family, where they expected to participate in the regular holiday fare accorded by the Williams family.

BUILDING IN REGINA

Regina, Dec. 28.—Regina building permits for December amount to \$48,500 bringing the year's total up to \$2,488,235, the best mark since boom days of 1913.

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**M'GUIGAN NAMED TO
REPRESENT RAILWAY**

Minister Makes Appointment
to Conciliation Board

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The management of the Canadian National Railways having failed to nominate anyone to represent them on the Board of Conciliation granted in reference to the request of the employees of that company in the dispute over the famous "Hanna order," Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, has named P. H. McGuigan, of Toronto, to represent the company on that Board, and Mr. McGuigan and the employees' representative, David Campbell, of Regina, have been requested to meet and select a chairman. Should they fail to agree on a choice for the third member of the Board the Minister of Labor has power, under the Industrial Disputes Act, to nominate a third member who shall act as chairman. The employees' representative was named some time ago, but the company failed to name any one within the time allowed under the Act, and though the time for so doing was considerably extended, still failed to submit a name. The Minister, in naming Mr. McGuigan, therefore exercised the authority given him under the Lemieux Act.

The matter, it is understood, was before the Cabinet Council at last Tuesday's meeting, but whatever action was to be taken was left at that time to the discretion of the Minister of Labor.

The matter for the Board to consider will be the recent order of Mr. Hanna forbidding employees of the Canadian National Railways from taking an active part in politics under pain of automatic dismissal.

**FRANCE DISPOSING
OF MERCHANT FLEET
BUILT DURING WAR**

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Government has introduced a bill for the liquidation of the merchant fleet built or bought during the war to assure transportation jeopardized by the submarine warfare. The government continued to manage the ships during the transition period after the war, but considering that no useful purpose was being served in operating them longer has decided to sell off the ships in groups.

A committee to be appointed by the under-secretary of the merchant marine will assist the technical experts in directing the liquidation. Certain categories of the ships will be reserved for French buyers on condition that there is no transfer of nationality without the sanction of the French Government. The others, chiefly wooden ships built in America to the order of the under-secretary, will be sold to all comers.

The bill stipulates that the liquidation must be completed by June 30, 1922.

**SPANISH BANKS IN
CRITICAL POSITION**

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The Bank of Barcelona suspended payment yesterday, but it is expected that the suspension will be very brief. Reports that other banks will cease payments caused a sensation in Madrid, Barcelona and Bilbao. The financial situation in Barcelona is described as being generally critical. The trouble is ascribed to speculation in marks and francs, and to the rise in the price of the dollar and of cotton and to continual strikes and social conflicts.

The position of the Catalan banks is still occupying the attention of the Government, whose financial advisers to-day conferred with representatives of the Bank of Spain after the latter made a thorough investigation of the situation.

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**FAMINE SITUATION
IN CHINA CRITICAL**

Thousands of Deaths From
Starvation in Stricken Areas

Peking, Dec. 28.—The area and extent of the famine situation in China has recently been brought out in a number of reports reaching here. The region chiefly affected extends east and west from the Gulf of Chihli to Han-ching in Shensi and North and South from Mongolia to Shang-ching in Honan.

Forty-two years ago China was swept by a memorable famine in which millions of persons perished from cold and hunger. In 1878, however, conditions were less serious than at present for at that time a wheat crop preceded the drought, whereas to-day, due to two years' lack of rainfall, only limited areas have produced even the scantiest yields. The reports have told how the trees of entire districts have been stripped of their leaves for use as food. The starving people mix them with millet chaff, clover or weeds, with a minimum of grain and bake them into cakes which resemble clay. Thousands of refugees who are endeavoring to migrate south from the famine areas are said to be living on such "food" hoping to reach the more fortunate cities and towns where they may possibly purchase necessities of life.

Children Sold.

Extraordinary means to obtain money for food are reported from all sections of the five provinces. Little children are found deserted in the streets and many have been rescued from the rivers into which they have been cast by their impoverished parents. The sale of children is often resorted to, much despised girls being offered for sums as low as a dollar. A boy of five years, whose mother had died and whose father was ill, was rescued from the father who declared that if no one would feed him he intended to "throw him into the river." There have been suicides of entire families.

Reports from numerous points in the famine area which is estimated, will require \$200,000,000 worth of the plainest food to avert the greatest loss of life. The famine is relieved as follows: One thousand deaths from starvation are occurring daily in the Peking district; farm and draught animals in Tschow and Shantung, in Shantung, have been sold by their owners for a song because of lack of fodder to keep them alive; every road northward from Shantung, in Honan, swarms with hunger-pinched humanity; many of whom are exhausted out of the weary procession to die by the roadside; the district southwest of Paoching, denuded of vegetation, looks as though it had been ravaged by a plague of locusts; at a village near Wu Cheng, an old man with a basket on his arm containing about six pounds of red millet, explained that he had been called upon to consider a pair of boots for the millet which he was taking to his wife and their seven children.

Relief Efforts.

Efforts that have been made to relieve the famine situation include the following: The Chinese Ministries of Finance, Agriculture and Commerce, have appointed a commission to disburse a \$1,000,000 fund to be raised by a short term loan; Shanghai reports that another fund of \$1,800,000 is being raised by seven provinces at the request of Tang Shao-yi, the chief Southern peace delegate; the Japanese Government has supplied 500,000 bushels of rice. In addition, representatives of American and British commercial interests in Shanghai raised \$5,000,000 for the Chinese Relief Association.

The Peking-Hankow railway is trains bound for South Honan and Hupeh and these have been crowded following relief to travel free on with little children or old persons unable to trek over the mountain roads to points where food is obtainable.

PROFESSOR HARBONNIER DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Professor August E. C. Harbonnier, well known in the Canadian literary world, died Saturday.

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**EXPRESS RATE CASE
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Railway Commissioners to
Render Judgment Shortly

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Members of the Railway Commission who have experienced strenuous times in recent months owing to the large number of important matters they have been called upon to consider are devoting the holiday season to the framing of a judgment in the express-rates case. The Commissioners had hoped to be able to render a judgment before the end of the year but the volume of evidence to be considered is so great that it will probably be some time next week before it will be possible for the board to hand the judgment down. The inquiry extended over several months and evidence was taken at sittings held in all parts of Canada. Then a final hearing was called for at Ottawa, which, owing to the change that had taken place in general business conditions and the prospect of a possible lowering of the cost of operation, the basis of attack against the application for a 40 per cent. increase in rates was somewhat shifted. This practically meant a rehearing of the whole matter and several days were occupied with the taking of new evidence relating largely to the financial situation of the companies as likely to be affected by a probable slump both in volume of business and operating expenses. On the whole the problem before the railway board is one of the most confusing and complicated with which that body has ever had to deal.

**PREMIER GIOLITTI
SAYS FIUME REPORTS
GREATLY EXAGGERATED**

Rome, Dec. 28.—A committee of members of the Chamber of Deputies was received yesterday by Premier Giolitti, who informed them that the reports concerning the situation in Fiume were greatly exaggerated. He said that Gabrielle d'Annunzio neither had been killed nor wounded.

The Premier added that the Government had purposely made a great display of force around Fiume in order to induce the legionaries to surrender, like those at Zara. Energetic action was indispensable for the application of the treaty of Rapallo, and also to prevent the Serbians from undertaking to settle the question, as they had already proposed to do, which would cause much graver complications.

Signor Giolitti said he trusted that within a few hours the Cavallotti troops would enter Fiume without further bloodshed. He denied that the battleship Andrea Doria had bombarded Fiume.

A council of Ministers, presided over by Premier Giolitti, to-day considered the situation at Fiume. It was decided to leave General Cavaglia entirely free to act as he thinks best, in order to enter Fiume as soon as possible and have the citizens freely express their views concerning the Government of their state, which is to be independent under the provisions of the treaty of Rapallo.

According to reports read at the Council of Ministers, a section of the population of Fiume tried to prevent a fratricidal conflict, but 150 of them were arrested. Several attempts to foment a rising were ruthlessly put down.

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**CHANGES POSSIBLE AT
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New Westminster, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Changes in the personnel of the staff of the Dominion penitentiary here are not unexpected. Investigations at the Kingston institution now being conducted by a recently appointed commission are said to be followed by official inquiries here.

Warden John Brown is known to be in line for superannuation, together with a number of keepers who have reached an age beyond that set for the retirement on pension of civil servants in Canada.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Hon. Justice Letellier rendered judgment yesterday confirming an annulment of marriage in the case of Oscar Drouin, advocate of this city, against Miss Cecelia Lemieux, of Montreal, which already had been granted by the religious authority. His Holiness the Pope on report of the Sacred Congregation annulled the marriage, due to the fact that there had been no real marriage between the two parties.

Following this annulment, which is one of the first granted in the district of Quebec, procedures were entered by Oscar Drouin in the Superior Court so as to annul the civil effects of the marriage. The Letellier judgment of the marriage, and unexisting the civil marriage, basing itself on the fact that the law of the Province of Quebec confirms any decision rendered by an ecclesiastical tribunal in such matters.

The result is that Oscar Drouin's marriage to Miss Lemieux is considered as if it had never existed.

SIMONS COMPLAINS.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Complaint that Germany's foreign position is "continually becoming worse" as the Versailles treaty is carried increasingly into effect, is made by Dr. Walter Simons, the German Foreign Minister, in a signed statement appearing in The Frankfort Zeitung.

"Not a week passes," he says, "without our former opponents addressing commands we can only fulfill by sacrificing important German interests."

"With America we still live in a state of war, and that this is not simply a manner of speech was shown by the incident between the German and American Ambassadors in Paris."

He concludes by saying: "We may be sure the new president of the United States cannot hesitate to restore a state of peace with Germany."

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**FRENCH BLUEBEARD TO
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Paris, Dec. 28.—Contrary to general expectation, it seems that Henri Landru, whom the police call the Gambais Bluebeard, is after all to be tried on the charge that he murdered his eleven fiancées, and will not be let off with the five years' sentence and subsequent deportation to Devil's Island, which he has already received for swindling.

The indictment, which forms a volume of 475 pages, has been sent to the Assizes Court, and the investigating Judge, Bonin, having a great sight of relief, announced that the case was now out of his hands. Maître de Moro-Giafferi, who was one of the defence for Calliaux, man, Landrau has appealed to the Court of Cassation against the sentence for swindling. Judge Bonin told him the appeal would delay his trial for murder, and thus deprive him of a chance to prove his innocence before next March.

"I am in no hurry," responded Landru, whose dry wit has made him a hard customer for the Judge. "By the way, just to set matters right, I have not the slightest desire to prove my innocence; I understand it is up to you to prove my guilt."

"All right," replied the Judge, "postponed until the March Assizes."

"I should worry," Landru retorted as a parting shot, "My alleged victims, myself or you will have died or old age before the Assizes have seen any one of us."

Ex-Kaiser, in Letter to Franz Joseph, Tells How Bismarck Tried to Make Valet of Emperor and Rule Germany

Inside Story of the Break From Standpoint of Wilhelm II. Is Given In His Reply to Third Volume of Memoirs of the Iron Chancellor.

The inside history of the conflict between Bismarck and the German Kaiser which led to the former's resignation is being revealed to the world after 30 years of silence. Both parties to the dispute are being heard at the same time. Bismarck's point of view is represented by extracts from the unpublished third volume of his "Memoirs" which are now appearing in the German press. The Kaiser's side of the story is being told in a letter which he wrote to Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria.

The first portion of this letter, written in the Kaiser's own hand, told how a conflict of opinion arose between William the Second and the Iron Chancellor in connection with a strike in Westphalia. The youthful Kaiser wrote to Franz Joseph that Bismarck took a reactionary attitude and that he wanted to turn machine guns on the strikers, whereas the Kaiser favoring workingmen's protective legislation and objected to Bismarck's radical proceedings against members of the Social Democratic party. The letter continued:

"Diverse other disputes soon developed between us. Count Bismarck abruptly interfered with the long-developed custom of heads of departments to take up matters directly with me before having previously submitted them to him. To accomplish this he resorted to an edict which had been buried and forgotten for 30 years.

"He took everything out of the hands of his ministers, insisted on doing everything himself and upon counter-signing all documents. Meanwhile his health suffered from week to week. He was unable to sleep and his nerves were giving way. He suffered from hysterical fits of weeping at night and occasionally in conference. His doctor declared that if this situation continued three more weeks he would die of apoplexy.

"Tried to Avoid a Break
"Finally, toward the end of February the Count explained to me that he could no longer trust his nerves and his health to handle everything and asked me to relieve him of a part of his duties. I begged him to suggest just what he wished me to do as I was most desirous of avoiding even the appearance of a break between us or so much as a suggestion that I wished him to retire. After prolonged consultations with the chief of my civil cabinet whom he had selected for this purpose he agreed with him that he would resign his position as president of the council of the ministers of state, retaining his position as Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs. After a few more weeks he would then resign these two positions and about February 20 or in the beginning of March would retire altogether.

"With a heavy heart I agreed to his proposal. An Order in Council was prepared under his direction with only the date, which he was to fill in later, left in blank. He declared himself to be entirely satisfied with this solution, and announced to me that he would notify the Ministerial Council.

"Two days later he came to me and to my unbounded astonishment announced in a few brief words that he had no idea of resigning, that he proposed to stay in office. In response to my question as to his reasons, he declared that when he had announced his resignation to the Ministerial Council the faces of the assembled gentlemen had been altogether too cheerful and that they had not even requested him to reconsider. Accordingly, he had concluded that these gentlemen desired to get rid of him. The old spirit of contradiction had been roused in him and he had determined to stay in office if only to make the ministers angry.

"Those were his concluding words. I could only reply that I was very glad to know that he would continue to stand by me, but that I hoped the increasing burden of office and excitement would not affect his health. From this day the war began. In every conference that he had with me the Count sought to discredit the Ministry. He heaped opprobrium upon the very men he had himself picked out and developed 12 years before, and vainly sought to force me to consent to a general dismissal.

"Jealous of His Emperor
"As the time for the conference approached he sought to prevent it by every diplomatic means. And when the sessions of the Council of State were brilliantly successful—the results offering striking proof that I had taken the right point of view in my memorandum on the labor question—he was overcome with jealousy of his poor young Emperor and resolved to destroy his successes. His first step was to bring parties and to persuade various diplomats to send him negative reports on the Conference.

Finally, he tried to persuade the Swiss delegate to urge the Bernese Government not to abandon the proposed Swiss Conference in favor of mine, intending thereby to condemn mine to failure. The Swiss delegate, a frank, honest chap, whom I happened to know well, was outraged by such a shameful, unpatriotic back-stairs attack upon the German Kaiser. He promptly wired the government at Bern that if he did not receive an official statement from Bern announcing the abandonment of the proposed Bernese Conference within twelve hours he would resign and publicly announce his reasons. The next morning the announcement was in his hands and my conference was saved.

"This plan having failed, the Count launched another. The new Reichstag had been elected. He was outraged by the results and desired an immediate dissolution. The proposed legislation against the Socialists was to be used for this end. He proposed to me the introduction of an even stronger repressive measure. The Reichstag would reject it and would then be dissolved. The people were already in a state of excitement, the Socialists would be guilty of excesses, there would be revolutionary disturbances, and that would be the time for me to interfere and loose the cannon and the guns. Of course, in the meantime (and this was his secret purpose) the Conference and Labor legislation would be so definitely abandoned that its revival would be regarded as utopian and an impossible election issue.

"My reply was negative. I explained directly that I could not follow out his suggestion. A young man who was a mere beginner in the role of king, who was surrounded by suspicions of all kinds, could not undertake to answer the appeals and requests of his working men subjects with shells and machine gun fire. At this he became angry. He declared that there would be shooting anyhow and the sooner we got through with it the better. If I did not care to accept his suggestion he would resign forthwith.

"Brought About Another Crisis
"Once more I confronted a crisis. I asked the party leaders to confer with me and put the question as to whether or not I should introduce a bill against the Socialists and dissolve the Reichstag on that issue. They were unanimous in opposing any such action. They declared that the proclamations of the Council of State had already had a quieting effect and that the Conference would work in the same direction. As to armed rebellion or revolutionary movements, they were out of the question. The workmen's protective legislation would easily pass the Reichstag and that unless too heavy demands were made there would be no difficulties. They authorized me to present these views to Count Bismarck as representing the opinion of the government and to warn him against any immediate brusque procedure on Socialist measures.

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ment it was clear that we would have to separate, if the whole moral foundation were not to be ruined and thrown to the ground. God is my witness how many nights I have spent in prayer that this man's heart might be softened that I might be spared the fearful end of having to

"When, after two days, the orders to cashier them had not been sent in, I inquired of him if he did not intend to resign. He answered, 'I did not suit him, he needed me against his ministers. Then my patience broke down; my ancient Hohenzollern family pride was aroused; now it was necessary to force the old stubbornhead to obedience or to bring about our separation. It was a question of whether the Kaiser or the Minister was to remain on top. I sent a request to him again to send me the orders and to act according to the wishes and requests I had previously expressed to him. This he refused. With that the drama was at an end. The rest you know.'

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signalling. Mr. Hammond was a signaller in the Imperial Navy during the war and was present during the attack upon Zeebrugge, when his ship was torpedoed and sunk. He, with many of his shipmates, were rescued from rafts and spars after eight hours in the water, during which time the Germans destroyed not a few with gas and liquid fire. As the ship sank stern down the gunners operating the gun in the bow were seen to lash themselves to their places and succeeded, ere they made the supreme sacrifice, in sinking the U boat which was playing such cruel havoc among their comrades struggling for dear life through the icy waters.

SOOKE BOYS NAVAL BRIGADE PARADES

Notwithstanding the steady drizzling rain there was a large congregation at Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, on Sunday morning, December 26, on the occasion of the first church parade of the Sooke Harbor Subdivision of the Boys' Naval Brigade.

The new vicar of Metochosin and Sooke, the Rev. E. Cumley, gave a special address to the lads upon the true meaning of the Christmas festival, and gave them as their special motto, "Let us do good," speaking upon the greater joy to be found in giving rather than in receiving. The boys were most attentive and in their new uniforms presented a very smart appearance.

Next Sunday, the first in the New Year, a special parade is arranged to take place at Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, at 3 p. m., when the Rev. Thomas Pargen will address the lads. The officer in charge of this unit, W. Miller Higgs, reports that very keen interest is being shown by the boys in their work, and good progress is being made in drill and knot tying. With the opening of the New Year, Hammond will conduct an instructional class in semaphore

ing business on the Eastern coast all his life, but has been attracted to Southwest coast of Vancouver Island by its wonderfully mild climate and the exceptional opportunity there is for the development of fishing fleets and craft upon the Straits of Juan de Fuca. He has spent some time in making a personal inspection of Sooke Harbor and is very favorably impressed with this the oldest settlement on Vancouver Island. He was pleasantly surprised to find in this rural district so good and comfortable hotel accommodation.

Quite a large number of crabs have been caught this season and good money made by those engaged in the pursuit during the winter months. It is now an established fact that the largest and best crabs are taken from these waters and are in demand by Victoria dealers.

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INDIA SMOULDERING.

It has been recognized for some time that India is nearly ready for an explosion of some kind. During the war and since its termination the extremist native element has missed no opportunity to make the task of the Government as difficult as possible. If there had been no Amritsar incident, native aspiration would have discovered another excuse upon which to hang its grouch. How long open revolt may be averted or the danger of organized mutiny removed will depend to a very large extent upon the operation of the Montague bill which goes into effect next year. The measure in question will transfer a larger share of the administrative functions into native hands. To an important section of the educated people the proposal is acceptable. It is recognized as a substantial step towards self-government for India. But its success or failure will be determined in the last analysis by the extremist element whose views of a larger voice in the affairs of the country do not comprehend such a constitutional course as that embodied in Mr. Montague's measure.

There is a suggestion that Bolshevik literature has had very little to do with the present state of unrest in India. A general reaction as a corollary to continued war time restrictions—aggravated by the high cost of living and an alleged failure on the part of the Government to keep its promises—is held responsible for much of the discontent. But there is less to fear from the written word which spreads the Moscow doctrine than from the trained missionary who organizes secretly amid the squalor of the back streets. Bolshevism makes little progress with an intelligent subject. It thrives on ignorance. Russia was easy to exploit because eighty per cent. of her population could neither read nor write. And little comfort may be extracted by the assurance that India's vast expanse is a deterrent to propaganda by word of mouth. Two hundred active agents in the pay of Lenin can cover a great deal of ground and do incalculable harm in a very short space of time.

THE BOARD'S CAMPAIGN.

During the period which must elapse before the newly-reorganized Board of Trade gets into its working clothes it should be remembered that every progressive organization in the city can devote profitable consideration to questions which may rightly come within the practical purview of the Board. It goes without saying that the officers of the new body will welcome every sort of proposal which has for its object the advancement of this community. And the measure of success which will attend its efforts must of necessity depend upon the amount of co-operation shown by the people as a whole. With a working membership of nearly one thousand citizens, all of whom already are in possession of a direct incentive to promote the well-being of Victoria, there should be no lack of ambition or energy and perseverance to attain anything which the Board may set as its objective. But co-operation all round is the essential and surest guarantee of success.

THAT EMBARGO.

If it was understood at the Imperial Conference in 1917 that the British embargo on Canadian cattle would be raised—mainly because the restriction had been imposed and was being retained as a protection against importation of disease—the British Government ought to find no difficulty in lifting it. But that

is not the reason; the British Minister of Agriculture knows perfectly well that disease does not exist among Canadian cattle. The embargo is retained out of deference to pressure which the agrarian interests in the Old Country are able to bring to bear upon the Government. When Lord Lee is courageous enough to recommend its removal, Canadian cattle will enter the ports of Great Britain. In the meantime Sir George Perley continues to emphasize the wrong that is being done to Canada by the embargo.

LIEUT. HELMSING RETIRES.

Lieut. H. F. Helmsing's retirement from the secretaryship of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League of Canada will be regretted as much throughout the Province as it will be in Victoria. Ever since he became actively associated with this highly important organization he has worked unceasingly to instill the maritime spirit in the minds of young and old alike in British Columbia. How well he has succeeded is reflected in the largely increased membership of the League and the number of new branches established.

THE GLOOMY EDITOR.

According to Mr. A. G. Gardiner, who filled the editorial chair of The London Daily News for many years, there is little hope for Europe until Great Britain changes its government and gives Mr. Lloyd George his marching orders. This eminent writer paints a gloomy picture of conditions in the Motherland. He takes his reader on a mental survey of industrial England and halts at many points at which commercial stagnation appears to have set in. There is not a ray of hope anywhere. The social and economic structure is about to collapse and envelop all and sundry in its wreckage. Even the failure of Farrow's Bank—in whose smash many small investors have lost their all—is not omitted from the picture and its moral. The profligacy of Mr. Churchill, the opportunism of the Prime Minister, the starving of Russia, the terrible truth "that ought to be plain to the understanding of an infant, but is not admitted by Mr. Lloyd George"—all this "joyous" indulgence is the periodical sequel to Mr. Gardiner's original indictment of the Prime Minister nearly five years ago which was intended to convey the idea that he had discovered his idol to have feet of clay. From that time this eminent writer has spent a good deal of his time by filling the role of general objector to everything.

NO TIME TO EMIGRATE.

Many of the newspapers in Great Britain go right to the point in their discussions of Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion for an inter-Empire emigration plan. The consensus of opinion centres upon the plain statement that none of the Dominions is anxious to add the Motherland's unemployed to its own. This is a sensible commentary upon conditions as they exist at the present time. Under normal circumstances Canada will welcome all the emigrants the Old Country can send her. At present she is finding it extremely difficult to look after her own people and protect them from hardship.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The United States can afford to build the biggest navy in the world; but can it afford to run the risk of building it?

While the East is enjoying below zero temperatures Victoria is getting her share of bright warm sunshine.

Fog in the Arena at Vancouver last night handicapped the teams and marred the sport for the spectators not a little. Victoria never did claim all the climatic novelties of the Pacific Coast.

How the Northcliffe Press gloats over a new opportunity to tap the coffin which Alfred prepared for David months ago! But still the little Welshman is able to shake the nails from the Northcliffe grip.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

WHERE TARIFF HITS HARDEST

(President Burnaby, of U.F.O., before Tariff Inquiry Commission.)

In the customs tariff, as at present framed, taxation is not levied according to ability to bear. Rather is the reverse the case. The burden presses least heavily on the bachelor or the small family. It presses most heavily on the large family, because the larger the family the greater the use of goods such as clothing, boots and shoes, sugar and so on, articles the price of which is directly affected by the tariff; and large families are most common among the poor, or comparatively poor. Not only does the tariff discriminate against the large family—the greatest asset the state possesses, because the best citizens we have are those born and bred here—but some of the highest rates are levied on the necessities of the poor. The lowest tariff on woollen ready-made clothing is 30 per cent.; and a tariff of 30 per cent. really means, as already shown, a tax of nearer 50 per cent. by the time the consumer is reached. The general rate on hats is 20 to 25 per cent., and on boots and shoes and furniture 30 per cent.—and it is the general rate that applies in these lines.

The general rate on mattresses is 30 per cent., although the wire used in the making comes in free. On lamps and clocks the duty is also 30 per cent. On granite ware, nickel-plated ware, oil cloth, it is 35 per cent.

WHERE IT STARTED

THE GASOLINE ENGINE.
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The principle of the internal-combustion engine has long been known, and various models were experimented with from the early days of engineering but it remained for Dr. Nicholas A. Otto, in 1878, to work out the four-cycle principle which made the gasoline engine practical. The application of electricity for ignition, at a somewhat later date, was the final step toward establishing this form of motive power.

WHY

DOES HAIR TURN GREY?
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The color of our hair, like that of our eyes and skin, is due to the secretion of a varying amount of pigment or coloring matter, which, in turn, depends largely upon the percentage of various chemical constituents in our systems. For example, a person with a large amount of iron in their blood, usually manifests this by dark hair and eyes, while there are other characteristics of blondes, brunettes, and red-headed persons which have been worked out to a varying degree of precision by students of human nature as a whole.

As we grow older, the pigment loses some of its intensity. The highly colored cheeks of childhood and youth are replaced by the pallor, when color is less abundant, and the hair naturally reflects this decrease in pigmentation, finally turning silver.

Profound worry, fright or the lack of sufficient light, also appear to have a marked effect upon the pigment which supplies the hair, for there are well authenticated cases of hair turning white within a very short period of time. On account of the fact that hair needs a large supply of pigment, brunettes turn grey much more rapidly than blondes, and persons with extremely light hair, that of the "corn-silk" variety, frequently go through life with silver hair, though their hair usually loses the major portion of its life and lustre.

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS MONDAY

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Ridgeway—H. G. Henry and J. T. Sales.
Smith's Falls—J. J. Marsh, G. F. McKinnon, W. H. Code, W. Warden, J. S. Gould, Dr. W. S. Murphy and H. Wickham.
Brockville—W. A. Lewis, A. E. Parker, A. Donaldson, J. E. Chrysler, J. M. Doherty and Dr. H. A. Charles.
Simcoe—Dr. H. McIntosh, H. A. Carter, B. B. Bailey and T. E. Langford.
Sault Ste. Marie—Thomas Farquhar and Alderman William Marshall.
Belleville—Mayor W. Briggs, W. C. Mikel, K. C. C. W. Helan, H. F. Ketchison, Charles Hanna and Alfred Hunt.
Cassidown—B. Courville and George Simon.
Prescott—F. D. Dabrusle, George Mason and J. C. O'Reilly, W. J. McDowell, William Thorburn, W. E. Scott and W. W. Pittard.
Woodstock—Alderman George Parker, Alderman Paul and Clifford Kemp.
Seaford—W. Golding, acclamation.
Tilsonburg—M. G. Dean, A. S. Renwick, W. Allan, Dr. H. McQueen and R. F. Williams.
Amherstburg—Mayor W. F. Park, A. G. Brown and W. S. Falls.
Pembroke—D. A. Jones, acclamation.
Amprior—Dr. W. A. Cameron and Dr. W. H. Steele.
Carleton Place—W. G. Hughes and W. E. Burgess.
Barrie—John Little, D. Craig, R. Spratt, W. A. Bell and Thomas Beckett.
Milton—E. F. Earl and T. G. Remshaw.
Gananoque—W. J. Wilson, acclamation.
Oakville—Mayor W. S. Davis and Walter Whitlock.
Oshawa—Mayor John Stacey, F. Mason, E. Vickery and T. Mitchell.
At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Three Mayoralties and 13 board of control candidates were named yesterday. Controller Joseph Keenan, Controller Frank Plant and W. H. Cluff are the Mayoralties candidates.

The Board of Control candidates follow: Controller John Cameron, Controller Napoleon Champagne, J. G. McGuire, David Rice, J. P. Barris, J. A. McKinley, W. J. Grace, Arthur Ellis, Colonel E. H. McInnes, Thomas Brethour and William Lodge, four to be elected.

PICKPOCKETS GOT HAUL.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 28.—Pickpockets at Hamilton yesterday, while he was boarding a train in Hamilton, and extracted from his pockets \$370 in cash. They also took non-negotiable cheques to the amount of \$420.

MAKES NO PROGRESS IN RELIEF SCHEME

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problem, Alderman Andros was very plain and caustic in his remarks concerning the aldermen who had evolved the wood-cutting plan.

Scheme in the Air.

Alderman Andros having withdrawn, the scheme this morning—when work was supposed to start—was left very much "in the air." All members of the Council questioned on the subject replied that they had nothing whatever to do with the plan and that some other member was responsible. Last night the Council decided to "pass the buck" to Mayor Porter, who was charged with the responsibility of appointing someone to take charge of the wood cutting, but up to a late hour to-day His Worship had made no appointment. Asked what his intentions were, the Mayor answered that he thought he would appoint a suitable person during the day. It is understood that he asked one man to accept the appointment but that his request was refused. The Mayor, however, preferred to say nothing on the subject and was very guarded in conversations with newspapermen to-day.

"Will an appointment of a supervisor be made to-day?" he was asked. "I'm not sure, I think so," he replied.

It was pointed out to the Mayor that the citizens and large numbers of unemployed were eagerly awaiting some definite announcement on the subject. His Worship refused, however, to go further.

Men Turned Away.

And this hickering over the question proceeded among the "higher-ups" all men who have applied for work were turned away from the City Hall this morning. At first they were told that arrangements would be made by noon and then at noon it was announced that work would be started without fail tomorrow morning. In view of the delay that has occurred already, however, some of the men are getting rather sceptical.

Miss Kathleen O'Rourke, the Mayor's Secretary, told applicants for work that tools would be purchased for their use during the day and would be ready for them tomorrow morning. In the meantime it was announced, the city would supply food and clothing to all men who had been unable to secure work in any way.

About fifty men had applied for work cutting wood up to a late hour this afternoon, and many of them waited in the Mayor's offices and other parts of the City Hall during most of the day hoping that they would be able to secure employment.

Arrange For Relief.

Arrangements between the city and the Provincial and Federal Governments whereby each will contribute one-third of the cost of relief work here are being made at present. The city is still negotiating also for financial assistance in inaugurating a big sewer programme. It had been hoped that the Federal Government would assist such a programme, but it was learned to-day that the Government has finally decided not to do so. The civic authorities will be inclined to feel that the city is being let down by the Government.

"It is impossible for the Government to give money except to relieve actual charity," Dr. Tolmie stated to-day. "A hundred complications would follow such a plan. We have not the machinery to do this right off the bat as it were, and the Government considers that it would have no check on its money. The Government already is adopting a generous attitude toward the unemployment problem."

Dr. Tolmie will lay the views of the Government before a meeting of the Community Council, representing the public organizations of the city, at a meeting this afternoon.

The city, however, has not abandoned its sewer plans, and is still negotiating for government assistance. It is understood that the civic authorities are prepared to launch a big sewer installation programme if the project can be financed.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTS TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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Expenditure.

Dr. Gill stated that the expenditure during the school year had been about one-half of the appropriation which was \$700,000. For this amount expended by the Dominion Government, there was a similar amount spent by

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The Provinces under the terms of the act. In the schools pupils are given vocational training to fit them for whatever work they wish to take up.

In all the Provinces, except Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island, special officers had been appointed to superintend the work of the vocational training school and Dr. Gill stated that he had found all the Provinces anxious to work harmoniously with the Dominion Government in this matter.

Training of Teachers.

With the development of the work, however, it had become evident that there must be provision for greater accommodation in the way of technical schools and there must also be provision for the better training of teachers for this special work.

At present teachers were hard to secure and to overcome the shortage of suitable trained instructors, Dr. Gill suggested that either a national institution be established with the co-operation of the Provinces, where teachers could be trained for the work in all sections; or that the Provinces get together and have two other west of the Great Lakes.

The portion of the grant available for expenditure on vocational education during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, will be \$200,000 and it is hoped and expected that the work will have developed to such an extent by that time that the full amount will be needed.

GEORGIAN REPUBLIC IS SUPPRESSING BOLSHEVISM

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Staline at Baku for transmission to Moscow. "The Monhevik government, having lost the confidence of the masses, is unable to oppose serious resistance to the proletarian movement. It is necessary that Russian troops occupy Baku before the British take possession of the place, and the communist party considers it is time for a coup d'etat, with the assistance of the Russian army, for the purpose of establishing a soviet regime in Georgia."

Lenine's Attitude.

Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik Premier, is reported to favor avoiding interference in Georgia, but other prominent figures in the Soviet Government declare that intervention here is essential to the security of Russia.

The Georgian army now numbers 50,000 men, but military experts express the belief that many of the men have been converted to Bolshevism. The army is reported to be effectively equipped.

LEEDS GRABS TWO HOLIDAY MATCHES

Showed Form Against Bramley and Repeated With Close Win Over Hunslet

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Northern Union Rugby games played Christmas Day, returns of which were published this morning, owing to the Christmas holidays, resulted as follows:

Battle 11, Hunslet 5.
Dewsbury 12, Wakefield 2.
Huddersfield 13, Halifax 3.
Hull 4, Hull-Kingston 5.
Keighley 2, Harrow 16.
Leeds 25, Bramley 9.
Leigh 0, Wigan 6.
Oldham 3, Swinton 7.
Rochdale Hornets 25, Bradford 0.
Salford 0, Broughton Rangers 10.
St. Helens 0, St. Helens Rec. 5.
Warrington 10, Widnes 5.

Boxing Day Games.

Battle 3, Dewsbury 7.
Hunslet 10, Leeds 14.
Bradford 10, Bramley 0.
Halifax 11, Leigh 0.
Hull 24, Warrington 12.
Hull-Kingston 37, Keighley 0.
Rochdale Hornets 17, Barrow 3.
Salford 6, Swinton 15.
Wakefield 6, Huddersfield 24.

Boxing Day Rugby Union Matches.

Blackheath 10, French Racing Club 3.
Richmond 25, Edinburgh Wanderers 5.
Bath 3, Coventry 0.
Aberystwyth 3, Swansea 4.
Llanelli 5, London Welsh 4.
Neath 9, London Irish 0.
Newport 9, Watsonians 5.

NEWS SERVICES IN LONDON DISORGANIZED AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Never since daily newspapers came into being has London been so slow without news as this Christmas, all sources of news having been closed for three days with all the news services disorganized. The experiment has not



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tion during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, will be \$200,000 and it is hoped and expected that the work will have developed to such an extent by that time that the full amount will be needed.

Toronto Coroner Wants Investigation In Asylum Case

Toronto, Dec. 28.—John Goddill, 22 years old, was admitted to the asylum for the insane here on Christmas Day and died suddenly yesterday morning. An inquest was opened last night by Coroner G. W. Graham, who stated that examination of the body had shown it to be a mass of abrasions.

The coroner declared that the affair would be rigorously investigated and if Goddill had been maltreated by the asylum attendants the public should know it.

According to the asylum authorities, Dr. Graham said, Goddill had become obnoxious late on Christmas night and had been removed to the observation room. The night superintendent and Dr. Goddill had been maltreated by the asylum attendants the public should know it.

Manufacturing is subject to stars that pressure labor troubles, but 1921 should be a profitable year. Science has the best possible leading. Inventions of greatest moment to the world will be announced and put into use before this time next year.

Women should make steady progress in all lines of business, but it will be a decade, the seers warn, before they will attain real independence. They must reach success now through reliance on men and co-operation with the sex, no longer because it is pragmatic.

The colored race comes under a government of the stars that is most promising to its people. The time is at hand when the race will be no longer a problem, but a blessing.

The National Capital has the forecast of prosperity that carries it ahead in all metropolitan improvements. It is at the beginning of a great development. If astrologers read the stars aright.

Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid all litigation or family dissensions. Children born on this day may be quick-tempered and self-willed. They are likely to have varied talents and should be taught concentration.

STORM ON FRENCH COAST.

Brest, France, Dec. 28.—A storm of winter violence is raging along the western coast of France. The sea is very heavy even in the roads of Brest Harbor, where a vessel was sunk last night.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1920
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Uranus rules in unfriendly power to-day according to astrology. Jupiter is in a faintly benefic aspect. It is a day in which to keep busy, for the planetary influences tend to

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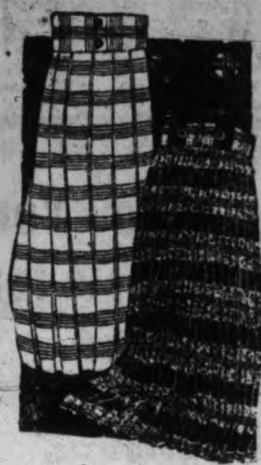
1004 Government Street Phone 3449

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Never since daily newspapers came into being has London been so slow without news as this Christmas, all sources of news having been closed for three days with all the news services disorganized. The experiment has not

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

Our Entire Stock of Women's Silk Skirts at \$12.50 Each



Distinctive Silk Skirts in Favorite Styles—Worth
On An Average \$25.00 Each—Are
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\$12.50 Each



A Price That Brings Them Within The Buying Power of Every Purse

In this wonderfully attractive sale of Silk Skirts, every woman will find a style and quality that will both please and surprise her. Every make of silk is represented. Every skirt is in perfect condition, with the sheen of its newness unblemished in the slightest degree.

The shades, too, are well assorted, including black, navy, brown, taupe, saxe, pale blue, light green, rose, pink, sand and white.

This is a sale of unusual opportunity—A sale in which you are offered the greatest money's worth of your experience.

Call at the skirt section of the mantle department and inspect this offering of Silk Skirts—The Skirt you have wished for is here. Values up to **\$37.00**

All to Go at \$12.50 Each

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

Bargain Values in Women's Flannelette Wear

In Women's Flannelette Wear we submit to your selection an assembly of the best on the market at a price that will make you feel like laying in a stock that will suffice you for some time. In this stock you will find such values as the following:

Flannelette Bloomers, in white and striped flannelette in good quality. At a pair **\$1.00**
Chemise, in white flannelette, trimmed with torchon lace. At **\$1.00**
Underskirts, of white and striped flannelette of a superior grade. Exceptional value at **\$1.25**
Nightgowns, in white and striped flannelette, made with high or low neck. Special value at, each **\$1.90**

—Children's, First Floor

A Few Good Bargains in the Infants' Department

Short Dresses, very daintily made from white lawn and nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace edging. Values to \$1.75, at each **90¢**

Infants' Nightgowns, of best grade flannelette, very neat and well made. Values to \$1.50, now on sale, at, each **\$1.00**

Infants' Barracottes, of white flannelette, of a soft quality, at less than they would cost if you bought the material and made them yourself. At, each **50¢**

—Infants, First Floor

Winter Gaiters for Children

White Woolen Gaiters, cosy knee-length styles that will keep the kiddies warm in the cold days. We have them in sizes to fit the ages of 1, 2 and 3 years. Moderately priced at, per pair **50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00**

Cloth Gaiters, of excellent quality, well made and very neat; in shades of fawn and red; sizes to fit children of 2, 3 and 4 years. At, a pair **\$2.25**

Gaiters, of stockinette, made knee length and very warm; in a shade saxe; for the ages of 1, 2 and 3 years. At, a pair **\$1.25**

White Corduroy Combination Overall Gaiters, in a good grade material; with elastic at the waist; shown in sizes to fit the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. Moderately priced at, a suit **\$2.50 to \$3.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Extraordinary Values in Upholstered Chairs at \$32.00 Each

In this sale offering of Upholstered Chairs and Rockers to which we drew your attention you will find values that will utterly surprise you. Each Chair and Rocker is substantially and neatly designed and upholstered with excellent grade material. You desire a chair such as these are for your home—then call and examine this lot. Every one excellent value at **\$32.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 2441

Wool Blankets at Reduced Prices, Every Pair a Bargain

White Wool Blankets

60x80 inches, regular \$13.75, pair **\$11.00**
64x84 inches, regular \$16.50, pair **\$13.50**
68x86 inches, regular \$19.25, pair **\$15.50**
70x70 inches, regular \$22.00, pair **\$17.50**
64x82 inches, regular \$22.75, pair **\$18.75**
68x86 inches, regular \$28.50, pair **\$24.75**
60x86 inches, regular \$13.50, pair **\$9.75**

Just a few pairs in this last line

Crib Blankets, Ideal

Size 30x40, blue only; special, each **\$1.50**
Size 30x40, blue and pink; special, each **\$2.25**
Size 30x40, blue only; special, each **\$3.75**
Size 36x50, blue only; special, each **\$3.25**

Grey Blankets

5 lbs., 50x70, special at, pair **\$4.75**
6 lbs., 54x76, special at, pair **\$5.75**
6 lbs., 56x78, special at, pair **\$7.75**
6 lbs., 56x78, special at, pair **\$8.75**
7 lbs., 56x76, special at, pair **\$9.50**
7 lbs., 60x80, special at, pair **\$10.75**
7 lbs., 60x80, special at, pair **\$15.75**
7 lbs., 64x82, special at, pair **\$17.50**
8 lbs., 68x86, special at, pair **\$20.00**
9 lbs., 68x88, special at, pair **\$24.00**
10 lbs., 70x90, special at, pair **\$29.00**
8½ lbs., 60x80, special at, pair **\$25.00**

Gifts for Babies

Size 32x42, white only; Special, pair **\$3.95**
Size 36x50, white only; Special, pair **\$4.95**
Size 42x56, white only; Special, pair **\$5.95**
Size 32x42, white only; special, pair **\$8.75**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950



Fashionable Waists in Which Unusual Value is Represented

Crêpe de Chine and Georgette Crêpe Waists, in various styles, and in all the wanted shades, including white and black; sizes 34 to 46. Good value at **\$6.90**

Georgette Crêpe Waists, in shades of flesh, maize, Nile, bisque, white, navy and black. Waists with long or short sleeves, in tucks, embroidery and beaded effects, and featuring round, "V" and square necklines. Special at, each **\$4.90**

Tunics and Over-Blouses, in georgette crêpe and net, silk embroidered in self colors or contrasting shades; shown in all the popular shades, and modestly priced at **\$11.90**

See these superior values in the Waist Department

Flesh Colored Silk Waists, in semi-tailored style, with "V" and square necklines and sailor collars, hemstitched and good values at, each **\$3.75**

Attractively Styled Waists, in georgette, crêpe de chine, silk stripes.

One Over-Blouse Model, of navy georgette crêpe, neatly embroidered in navy and rose silk, with round neckline, three-quarter sleeves and flare cuffs, finished with picot edging. At, each **\$8.90**

—First Floor—Phone 6896

The Best of Down Filled Comforters at Great Reductions

Not for a number of years have such values in Quality Comforters been submitted to you as are embodied in this offering of pure down filled English grades. Comforters covered with the best grade English sateens and satins, constructed to give every satisfaction in wearing qualities; Comforters of a minimum weight that will insure a maximum of warmth; they are finished in the best manner, ventilated and buttonhole stitched.

Comforters, regularly priced at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50, each **\$18.95**

Comforters, regularly priced at \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$39.50, each **\$25.75**

Call at the Staple Department and examine these select Comforters that are now offered to you at this amazingly low price.

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

"K" Boots for Men and Women At Lower Prices—And No Tax To Pay

The famous "K" Boot is so well known that little need be said of the sterling qualities it possesses. The leather and workmanship is of the best, and it is an ideal bad weather shoe. We now offer the "K" Brand at the following prices:

Men's "K" Boots, in brown and black calf, with heavy or light soles. At, a pair **\$15.00**

Men's "K" Brogue Oxfords, in black or brown calf. At **\$15.00**

Women's "K" Boots, in black kid and brown calf. At, pair **\$15.00**

Women's "K" Brogue Oxfords, in black and brown calf, with high or low heel. At, a pair **\$12.50**

Women's "K" Black Kid Oxfords, with military heel. At **\$12.50**

—Men's and Women's Shoes, Main Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

SPECIALS IN THE BACON AND BUTTER SECTION

Spencer's Special Ayrshire Roll; at, a lb. **45¢**
Bacon End, sliced; at, a lb. **35¢**
Lard Tubs; special at, each **25¢**

—Lower Main Floor

White Swan Soap, 5-bar-carton **29¢**
Royal Crown Oatmeal Soap, 5c cakes; 8 for **23¢**
Glaze Fruits, \$4.00 values **\$3.56**
Californian Soft Shell Walnuts, 45c. lb. values for lb. **39¢**
New Emyrna Figs, per lb. **33¢**
35¢ and **56¢**
Empress Tea, per lb. **45¢**
Walnuts, 2 lbs. **28¢**
Fruit Wines—Ginger, Grape, Black Currant, Blackberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, bottle **46¢**

Californian Table Raisins, 45c packages **37¢**
Spanish Table Raisins, 1 Crown; 25c values **50¢**
Spanish Table Raisins, 5 Crown; 65c value **57¢**
Mixed Nuts, lb. **29¢**
Chestnuts, lb. **23¢**
Dates, 3 packages **35¢**
Grape Ale Syrup makes a delicious punch; 35c bottle **23¢**
75c bottle **35¢**
Clark's Mince-meat, 5-lb. pail **\$1.70**
Nabob Coffee, lb. **60¢**

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Scurrah's

TELEPHONE 3983

January Sale Announcement

Every department of this ladies' wear establishment has provided exceedingly attractive values for this annual event. Forenoon shopping is advisable, for this makes possible the rendering of more satisfactory service and assures great satisfaction.

THIS STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN ALL DAY TO-MORROW

SUIT REDUCTIONS

Handsome designed and well tailored suits of Tweed, wool Jersey, poplin, serge and lunella cloth; priced regularly as high as \$59.50.
January Sale **\$34.50**

Suits of English Tweed, heavy wool Jersey, tricotine and serge; colors included are navy, black, heather mixtures and light hues in the Tweed effects; regular to \$69.50. January Sale **\$44.75**

A collection of tailored and semi-tailored models in serge, gaberdine and tricotine of superior quality; shades include reindeer, navy and black; regular **\$59.50**

Beautifully tailored suits of serge, gaberdine and tricotine, emphasizing the lines and trimmings most popular this winter; navy and black only; regular **\$49.50**

Eleven only fur-trimmed suits of broadcloth, tricotine, velour, etc.; among the shades are navy, plum, Burgundy, reindeer, black and nigger brown; regular at \$115.00 to \$195.00. Sale prices **\$73.50**

Remarkably well tailored suits of tricotine, gaberdine, broadcloth and point twill; silk stitching, exquisite embroideries and style daintiness are points which no woman will overlook; regular **\$69.50**

COAT REDUCTIONS

Smartly designed Winter coats of all-wool Tweed, velour and blanket cloths; some are half lined with silk or trimmed with kit-coney fur collars; regular \$39.50 to \$45.00. January Sale **\$29.50**

Coats of Salt's celebrated plush fabrics, many of them beautifully trimmed with fur; short jackets or full-length models; regular at \$37.50 to \$169.00. January Sale prices, **\$49.50**

Coats of silverstone, velour and other pure wool coatings, in fancy colorings; designed with regular to \$69.50. January Sale **\$39.50**

Handsome coats trimmed with large collars and cuffs of beaver, badger, opossum and sealine; materials include silver tip Bolivia cloth, silverstone, velour and chamodette; regular to \$175.00. January Sale prices, **\$110.00**

Winter coats of all-wool silverstone and velour, in such shades as nigger brown, Oxford grey, taupe, Burgundy and tan; many are full silk lined; regular values to \$55.00. January Sale **\$34.50**

Coats of silverstone, velour and other pure wool coatings, in fancy colorings; designed with regular to \$69.50. January Sale **\$39.50**

This Sale is General Throughout the Store

Our entire collection of exclusive styles in the following items of apparel is available at substantial reductions.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING GOWNS, MILLINERY, SWEATERS, BLOUSES, WOOL SCARVES, SEPARATE SKIRTS AND UNDERSKIRTS

"JUST BIT OF CLAY"

DESPITE WAR DEEDS

PAT O'BRIEN WROTE

Aviation Hero Left Letter Telling of Dissatisfaction With Life

"With all my war records I am just like the rest of the people—a little bit of clay," Pat O'Brien, aviation hero during the war, who enlisted in Victoria, wrote in a note found in his room at Los Angeles after he committed suicide. "Only a coward would do what I am doing." This note indicated that failure to bring about a reconciliation with his wife, a motion picture actress, led to O'Brien's act.

Two years ago Lt. O'Brien fell 2,000 feet at Kelley Field, San An-

tonio, Texas, and escaped with a broken nose.

Mrs. O'Brien, through friends, said she was convinced her husband was unbalanced mentally, and that his act was due to that condition.

Denounces Woman in Note

In a letter he bade farewell to his wife, mother and sisters and continued, "And may the just God that answered my prayers in those two days that I spent in making my escape from Germany once more answer them. And bring trouble, sickness, disgrace and more bad luck than anyone else in this world has ever had, and curse forever that awful woman * * * that has broken up my home and taken you from me, the woman that stood in my home and gave (several words blurred) she caused this life of mine that just a few moments ago was happy, to go on that sweet adventure of death."

Mrs. O'Brien denied that any third person had interfered in the family affairs and said the woman named by O'Brien as responsible had been introduced to her by her husband and had joined her at her request because she did not wish to live unprotected.

Mrs. O'Brien was a bride of a few months. She declined to give her former name or any facts concerning her life and said that she wrote under the name of "Virginia Dale" or "Virginia Dare." While O'Brien was engaged in motion picture work here last summer, his wife did some studio work, but she was said to be unemployed at present.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published. All communications must bear the name, address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer so wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A SOLDIER'S THANKS.

To the Editor:—I would be very much obliged if you would print this letter of thanks before I leave Craigdarroch for Montreal. I wish to thank my many friends in Victoria for their little kindnesses; and also, Mrs. Harriet Fleming and the Red Cross

Society, who have been so good to me while I was in hospital. I also wish to express my thanks to Dr. Taylor, Miss McBride, the Matron, and to the nurses and orderlies who have looked after me so well for the eight months I have been here. On account of the closing of this hospital I have to go to Montreal, but before I leave I wish you all a Happy New Year.

PERCY C. THOMPSON.
Ward 3, Craigdarroch Hospital.

A CONJUNDRUM.

To the Editor:—In Thursday night's Times there was a news item saying a Dr. Elmo Marshall, chiropractor, of Vancouver, had been sent to Okalla jail. For what? Because he was making adjustments to the spine, or, to make my meaning plainer, he was putting partly dislocated bones of the spine back in their places. Apparently a crime in our country. It seems to me like the judgments they used to hand out in the old days when you were burned at the stake if you happened to have a better brain than the average fellow. If the laws of our country will not permit a man to follow out his profession, especially when it is for the good of the people, as thousands can testify, there is something lacking, and it is up to someone to find out the trouble and let us have laws for the good of the people, not laws that are governed by the amount of money a man can put up to fight his case. I honor Mrs. Ralph Smith for the level-headed stand she has taken in the matter and have no doubt Vancouverites will feel they have not misplaced the little pencil mark they put opposite her name on December 1.

Is it a crime to set a man's leg when it is broken, or adjust a dislocated shoulder, thumb or finger? Then why, for goodness sake, is it a crime to adjust the bones which are out of place in the spine?

MORE JUSTICE AND LESS LAW.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

To the Editor:—The forthcoming municipal elections will be conducted on Proportional Representation rules. Citizens therefore should familiarize themselves with the new voting method. The following rules should be carefully noted:

1. Remember that you have only one vote. See to it therefore that you give it to the man whom you most desire to see elected by placing the figure 1 against his name.
2. Remember that you have the privilege of indicating as many alternative preferences as there are

names on the ballot paper. Place the figure 2 against the name of your second preference; the figure 3 against the name of your third preference and so on.

3. Do not vote with an "X." If you do your ballot paper will be spoiled.
4. Do not put the figure 1 against the name of more than one candidate; if you do your paper will be spoiled.

5. It pays to indicate your alternative preferences. Failure to do so may waste your vote.
6. The above rules apply to all municipal elections, whether Mayor, Alderman, School Board or Police Commission.

E. S. WOODWARD.
Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1920.

SIDNEY NOW SEEKS TO SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT

To See Premier About Getting Public Works Started

Sidney is now seeking to solve the unemployment problem of North Saanich. With M. B. Jackson, K. C., their member and leading members of the Board of Trade and prominent residents, the case of Sidney will be put before Premier Oliver before the end of the week. Closing down the sawmills has seriously affected the condition of many men who have homes and families in the district.

It is understood that the district will ask to share in the \$250,000 appropriated by the Government for the starting of public works by municipalities and districts. The excursion to the Parliament Buildings will most likely take place Thursday.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Farrell, of Deseronto, Ont., a widow, aged about 58, was burned to death in her home on Christmas Day. Two of her sons, Vincent, of Toronto, and Albert, of Detroit, Mich., had arrived to spend the holiday with their mother and were down town when in some manner unknown her clothing caught fire from a stove, and she was found dead when they returned.

An English church magazine asks the churchwardens to take care of all buttons found in the collection, as there is a button shortage.

COOK STREET SCHOOL WINS ROTARY CONTEST

Bairnsfather Picture Realized Nearly \$300 for Christmas Fund

In the Rotary Club school competition for the Bairnsfather picture, which was drawn by the famous cartoonist while in Victoria and presented to the Rotary Club for competition to raise funds for the Rotary Christmas Tree fund, the Cook Street School, Miss A. H. McIntosh, teacher, has been declared the winner. The pupils attending the school turned in 100 per cent. over their quota.

North Ward School was next, 53.20 per cent. over quota.
Oak Bay High School, 40 per cent. over quota.
Oaklands School, 17.59 per cent. over quota.

The picture realized \$297.54 for the Christmas Tree fund and the committee desire to express their thanks to the teachers and pupils who made this possible.

It is also the wish of the committee that the public know that it was through the kindness of Geo. J. Dyke and Major Morris that Capt. Bairnsfather presented this picture to the Rotary Club.

ROTARIANS TO PLAY FOOTBALL TO-MORROW

Vancouver Sending Over an Eleven to Try and Win B.C. Championship

If anyone wants to see football as it should be played they just need to take a No. 3 street car to Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, and watch the Vancouver and Victoria Rotary Clubs battle for the championship of British Columbia. It is understood that the Mainlanders have real uniform if nothing else, while the Victorians intend to just amble out in their street togs, put their socks outside their "trousers" and wait through the game as easily as though they were on a dancing floor. The kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock.

The pigskin will not be the only thing that is inflated at the Hill to-morrow. Both teams are just spouting. There's no cessation to the chatter as to what they are going to do to one another. Vancouver has sent over some scare head-lines about having a couple of ancient internationalists who, while they can't see their feet when they stand up, are reputed to be regular terrors when they are cranked up.

Victorians Not Scared.
But all that is not taking any wind out of the sails of the local Rotarians who claim that it will be just another repetition of the baseball game, when Victoria won the B. C. championship. The local team has been picked so as to embody every shape and size. In the event that one type cannot get through another model will be sent forward to break through. The Victorians have assimilated the spirit of Horatius, and they don't mind how big the odds are. They will die fighting if necessary.

The Victoria team will be as follows: Goal, Bob Peden; full-backs, Alex Peden and Bill McAdam; half-backs, Fred Dawson, Howard Gibbon and John Johnson; forwards, Frank Braun, D. Cameron, Dr. Kaynor, Bert Talling, Lester Patrick, E. Downs and P. Marchant.

TORONTO VARSITY PLAYS PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—The University of Toronto hockey team will play the Pittsburgh team members of the United States Amateur Hockey Association here to-night.

TEACHER NEARLY GAVE UP FIGHT

Miss Jennie Lyle, Again Well and Happy, Says Tanlac Made Wonderful Change In Her

"I believe in 'passing along to others the good things that come my way, and that is why I am telling my experience with Tanlac," said Miss Jennie Lyle, of 1418 St. Bellingham, Wash., recently.

Miss Lyle was for many years a teacher in the Bellingham schools, but for the past twelve years has made her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She is spending the winter in Bellingham, where she has a host of friends, numbering among her former pupils many of the leading citizens of the town.

"About ten years ago," said Miss Lyle, "my nerves began to give way, and I kept getting worse until I was almost a nervous wreck. Almost any little noise would upset me, and I couldn't be at ease anywhere, and couldn't take any pleasure in the company of others. I never slept but a few hours at night, and even that little was restless and disturbed."

"My indignation was very bad and after meals I always had a dull, heavy, miserable feeling. My kidneys gave me a good deal of trouble, and I was bothered with frequent headaches. I felt languid and listless, and was able to take but little interest in what went on around me."

"But I began taking Tanlac in Los Angeles, and it has made a wonderful change in my condition. My stomach and kidneys no longer bother me, my appetite is fine and I am troubled but little with nervousness. I sleep soundly and get up in the morning feeling splendid and full of energy. Indeed, I now feel the joy of living for the first time in years. I can sincerely and heartily recommend Tanlac to anyone suffering as I did."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

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Inda's
TUESDAY STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BURBERRY COATS

OPEN ALL DAY TO-MORROW

Extra Special Values for To-morrow's Shoppers

Announcing a Special Sale of Women's Tweed Suits

at \$25.00 Each



The assortment includes a collection of Donegals, novelty plaids, salt and pepper and diagonal tweeds, also several models in dark mixtures. They are in smart belted styles, with patch and set-in pockets, are lined with a good quality lining and can be relied upon to give satisfactory service.

SPECIALLY REDUCED TO \$25.00 EACH

Disposal of Corsets

Wednesday

at \$2.45 a Pair

Offering a limited number of pairs of corsets in medium and low bust styles; are lightly boned and very suitable for athletic or general service; have four strong hose supporters, and come in sizes to 32. Special value at \$2.45 a pair.

Purchase Silk Blouses

Here at This

Reduced Price

A special collection of good quality Jap Silk Blouses in white only. These are in square collar and convertible neck styles; can be had with plain or tucked fronts. Specially reduced to sell at \$3.95 each.

Notable Values in Knit

Underwear for

Wednesday Shoppers

Heavy White Cotton Vests in short and no sleeve styles, with low neck. Reduced to \$5¢ a garment.
Heavy White Cotton Drawers in ankle length. Reduced to \$1.00 a pair.
Fleece Lined Directoire Knickers in navy and sage blue. These are in a superior quality and specially reduced to \$1.00 a pair.

Heather Mixture Hose

Special Value at

\$1.50 Pair

A most serviceable kind of hose, made in color mixtures of blue and grey, green and brown, blue and brown, mauve and brown. Those women who seek hosiery that will give an unusual amount of service at modest cost should inspect this special line; all sizes are represented—\$1.50 a pair.

From the Silk Section

GEORGETTE CREPE REDUCED TO \$2.40 A YARD.

This is in a good, firm weave, is 40 inches wide; the color range includes more than 80 different shades. Choose your blouse length now at the REDUCED PRICE—\$2.40 a yard.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF ALL WHITE HABUTAI SILKS.

An offering such as this will attract special attention from women who would practice economy and purchase quality silks. The reduced prices are \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.20, \$2.35 and \$2.75 a yard.

Items of Interest From

the Staple Section

Wool Blankets, 64 x 84, of a most excellent quality, with blue borders. Specially reduced to sell at \$10.00 a pair.

English Comforters, 60 x 72, covered with a good quality down-proof sateen; have blue, green and pink borders, with neat, attractive designs in the centres. Specially reduced to sell at \$10.00 each.

The Entire Stock of Trimmed Millinery at Half-Price

This opportunity to purchase a really high grade trimmed hat at half the ordinary price will be of special interest to those women who require a hat for mid-season wear.

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A piano or player-piano in the home makes for happiness—for refinement—for pleasure. Will there be one in YOUR home for 1921? We offer you the choice of a WILLIS or CHICKERING.

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S. F. TOLMIE TAKES MAIDEN PLUNGE THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. S. F. Tolmie Officiated at Successful Launching at Shipyard

This afternoon the barquentine "S. F. Tolmie" took her maiden plunge into the water from the Choberg yard at the Indian Reserve, where she with three other wooden barquentines has been under construction for the Victoria shipowners' fleet of wooden lumber carriers. Mrs. S. F. Tolmie had been invited to perform the christening ceremony.

She is to be followed into the water by her sister ship, the second of the four wooden barquentines, building at the Choberg yard for the Victoria Shipowners' Ltd., the Sir Henry Drayton, in another six weeks. The ways vacated by the "S. F. Tolmie" will be occupied immediately by the laying of the keel of the fourth, and last but, to be constructed under the programme with government assistance.

The employees of the Choberg yard will make merry at a grand smoker to-night, when all who aided the construction of the "S. F. Tolmie," and their friends will be on hand to celebrate the event. The smoker is to commence at 8 p. m. in St. John's Hall, when a long and varied list of attractive offerings will be rendered, featuring a strong proportion of local talent.

The work of assembling materials for the last barquentine to be laid down, is already well under way, and her keel will go down in a very short time. It is expected that the ship launched, the "S. F. Tolmie," will be in commission in record time, and that the four barquentines of the local sailing lumber carrying fleet will be in active and profitable operation before many months have elapsed.

The barquentines called forth the praise of the Lloyd's inspector on their registration recently, and have been exceptionally stoutly constructed, with many genuine improvements over the former types of wooden lumber carrier.

A Special Feature.

A lumber loading port for extra lengths is one of the features of their construction that lends itself to adaptability to awkward sticks, and adds greatly to the usefulness of the craft. Through this lumber loading port may be taken sticks that would not be considered fit cargo on ordinary ships of that type.

The sail plan is another feature of the craft, and the predictions of their genial builder, Mr. Chris. Choberg, come true the four wooden craft of the Choberg yards will be making records in the sailing annals on this coast before long.

The "S. F. Tolmie" has a lumber load capacity of 1,700,000 feet, and is constructed with forged steel knees in the upper and lower holds, these steel knees increasing the capacity of the craft by roughly 100,000 feet, and are part of Norwegian constructed craft for similar purposes. The launching of the "S. F. Tolmie" has been eagerly welcomed by the many shareholders of the company.

HOPEFUL OF FREIGHT RATE SETTLEMENT

Canadian Carriers Meet at Montreal

Advices to hand state definite progress towards a solution of the vexed question of exchange on international freight charges between the United States and Canada seems likely, as a result of a meeting of representatives of the principal Canadian carriers at Montreal on Thursday. The question, which is a most complicated one, was again considered from all its angles, and a tentative plan was prepared involving an average varying surcharge, which it is hoped, will lead to a solution which will be satisfactory to all parties interested. It is appreciated, however, that in the working out of this problem it is of the utmost importance that the integrity of the through rates by the different gateways must be maintained to avoid the danger of a cancellation of all international tariffs.

Owing to the diversity of conditions affecting the various classes of traffic, and the far-reaching effect of any action which may be taken, a full examination of the international charges and consultation with United States carriers is necessary. This has already been done, and a committee appointed for the purpose, and the matter will be pressed to a definite conclusion at the earliest possible date.

ASKING BIDS FOR FOUNDERED DORA

Has Valuable Cargo on Island Beach

Seattle, Dec. 28.—Bids for the wrecked steamship Dora of the Bering Sea Fisheries Company, ashore on the east coast of Vancouver Island and her cargo, were received this morning by Marsh & McLennan, marine insurance brokers. The request for bids was for the vessel and her cargo as they are on the Vancouver Island shore.

The Dora was beached following her stranding on a reef extending out from Noble Island, British Columbia, at 2:30 o'clock last Monday morning. Capt. F. A. Hovick, who was master of the Dora at the time of the wreck, said to-day the vessel is resting on a sandy bottom and he believes she can be raised. Twenty feet of her masts are showing out of the water. She has a full cargo of coal, oil, foodstuffs and general freight, valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The Dora was bound for Western Alaska with supplies for the Bering Sea Fisheries Company's codfishing stations when she was wrecked.

MARINE NOTES

The Canadian Robert Dollar boat, Harold Dollar, passed out at 5 a. m. this morning for New York, via the Panama, with mixed freight.

The O. S. K. Hawaii Maru will arrive to-day, and clear again to-night at 5:30 on her run to the Orient. She will carry some passengers and a fair cargo of general freight.

Movements are light over the end of the month. On December 30 two boats are due to arrive, the Taiyibus and the Africa Maru. January 2 the Ixion is due to clear outboard; while on January 3 the Empress of Russia is expected in from the Orient. January 4 has been the date set for the expected sailing of the Suwa Maru now loading at Seattle and Tacoma.

At a little ceremony held at the Choberg yard on Christmas Eve William McManus, foreman of the construction in the yard, was presented with a smoking hat by the men. E. S. Bradley made the presentation and referred to the respect and whole-hearted feeling of regard with which the foreman was held generally by all who worked under him in the building of the Choberg ships for the Shipowners' Limited.

Evidently the Sol Duc is waiting for Twelfth Day, as Christmas trees flourished at the masthead again this morning, giving a festive and cheerful air to the ferry craft.

SUSTAINS NO DAMAGE FROM FIRE IN HOLD

Seattle, Dec. 28.—With 500 tons of cargo from Atlantic Coast ports for Seattle, the steamship Sudbury, of the United American Lines, arrived in port last night, and berthed at the port commission's Lander Street dock.

The big ship appeared none the worse for the fire which developed in her hold as she neared San Pedro two weeks ago and Capt. O'Brien, her master, reported last night that but little damage to either ship or cargo was done at that time. The Sudbury was formerly operated between New York and Cuban ports.

WRECK TOWS ALGERINE NORTH WHEN ENGINE REVOLTS ON LATTER

Prince Rupert Assists Salvor With Crippled Engines

On her way north with the Prince Rupert from Swanson Bay and heading for Prince Rupert, the salvage steamer Algerine, which returned to port yesterday, had the misfortune to sustain engine trouble, which put her starboard engine temporarily out of commission. The salvor and the salvaged craft put into Hudeale, where some adjustments were made to the unruly engine on the Algerine.

Leaving Hudeale on the last leg of the journey, and virtually "bringing home the bacon" after a long and cold fight with the weather, the Algerine under water, the crew of the Algerine made most of the voyage to Prince Rupert under tow of the "wreck." The Prince Rupert towed the Algerine whose port engine was still assisting, and made good time at that.

The crew of the Algerine say that they were not towed actually into harbor by their "prize," but that the rejuvenated "wreck" certainly assisted considerably on the voyage north. The occasion was one of general merriment, as the crew of the salvor, divers, surveyors and all had been experiencing a very hard and trying period in the cold rainy weather that was one of the features of the salvage operations at Swanson Bay. The whole period in which the salvors were at work contained but ten days, while rain, snow with some weather was the general run of things.

Under these conditions the completion of the work meant much to the men engaged upon the salvaging of the wrecked Prince Rupert, and the success of those operations stands out even more prominently as one of the greatest operations of its kind that had been achieved on this coast for some time.

The Prince Rupert is now dry-docked at Prince Rupert, where drydockers are making a list of specifications for the letting of the repair contract.

PREDICT STRIKE FOR NEW YORK HARBOR

General Tie-up Likely to Follow Failure to Settle

New York, Dec. 28.—Officers of the New York Towboat Exchange and Harbor Workers' Union leaders today predicted a harbor strike affecting several thousand men January 1 unless some unforeseen agreement can be reached to avert it. The union, which claim a membership of 6,000, demand a straight ten-hour day while the employers offer a six-hour week without designating length of shifts.

VESEL MOVEMENTS

Other Ports.
Yokohama, Dec. 28.—Arrived: Str Tajima Maru, from Seattle; str Kashima Maru, from Victoria.
Honolulu, Dec. 28.—Str Makura sailed from Sydney via ports.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1920:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:46	4:21
2	7:46	4:21
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31	7:46	4:21

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
2	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
3	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
4	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
5	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
6	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
7	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
8	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
9	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
10	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
11	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
12	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
13	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
14	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
15	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
16	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
17	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
18	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
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25	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
26	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
27	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
28	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
29	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
30	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7
31	1:30	6.4	5.51	6:10	3.35	5.11	2.29	3.7

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high and low water are given in feet from low water. Where a minus sign is in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during successive tidal periods without turning.

SAILING CANCELLED; SEWARDS STRIKE

Canadian - Australian Liner Niagara Held at Sydney

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The sailing of the Royal Mail steamer Niagara from Sydney has been definitely cancelled, the Tahiti has been diverted to San Francisco to take the southern run, and the steamer Marama is expected here in time to take out the Niagara passengers billed to sail on January 12.

The Niagara is held up by a strike of the stewards. The Tahiti, which sailed last Friday for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia was instructed by wireless, when off Flattery, to turn southward for San Francisco. There she will take the Marama passengers scheduled outward on January 4. The ship will touch at Papeete, Rarotonga, New Zealand, and Australia. Honolulu passengers on the Tahiti will be only 48 hours' delay. The Marama, Capt. Edwile, is due at San Francisco December 30. According to present arrangements she will come here to sail January 12 for Honolulu, Suva and the Antipodes.

MERCHANT MARINE FLEET PROGRESSING

Inventor Starts Calcutta Route Shortly

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The big C. G. M. M. freighter, Canadian Inventor, which is to inaugurate the new government service to India, is expected to clear for Calcutta on December 30, according to the present information received by B. C. Keeley, general agent for the line. The ship is a 10,000-ton freighter, and is expected to take away a record cargo.

The Inventor was recently given an overhaul at Esquimalt and is in fine shape to open up the new trade route out of this port. She is commanded by Captain Watson. Mr. Keeley states that the steamer Canadian Highlander, which is loading for Australia, will complete her cargo by January 5, when she will start on her maiden voyage. The freighter Canadian Winner is making fine time on her maiden voyage, reporting 1,800 miles out this morning. Capt. Wingate is evidently making a strong bid for the blue ribbon.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith notified that the unwatched gas buoy established for the purpose of marking the Cordero Channel, is reported not burning. This will be relighted as soon as possible.

Mariners are herewith notified that the Sandheads Lightship, marking the entrance to the Fraser River, Strait of Georgia, will be withdrawn from her station without further notice to have damages repaired, caused by a collision.

During the absence of the Lightship, the position will be marked by a large red and white buoy showing a red occulting light.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a. m. Report.

Point Grey—Cloudy; northwest; light; 29.76; 35; thick bead. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.75; 35; smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; southeast; light; 29.70; 40; rough. Triangle Island—Cloudy; northwest; strong; 29.65; 45; rough.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; northwest; 29.46; 35; moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; northwest; 29.40; 30; moderate.

Neen Report.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 42; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; southeast; light; 29.76; 42; smooth. Estevan—Clear; southeast; light; 29.72; 46; moderate.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; northwest; fresh; 29.68; 43; heavy swell. Dead Tree—Snow; calm; 29.50; 35; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow; southeast; light; 29.32; 32; smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.58; 46; smooth; 10:30 a. m. spoke Prince John, abeam Bulkley Point 10 a. m. south; 12:25 p. m. spoke Princess Mary, abeam Alert Bay noon, northbound.

Ocean Falls—Rain; west; 29.53; 42; smooth.

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APPOINT FREIGHT MANAGER.

The Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., announce to-day the appointment of Robert H. Blake, formerly General Freight Manager of the Company in America, to be Associate Director, this being the same title as held by Delos W. Cooke, Mr. Blake has been associated in business with Sir Ashley Sparks for eighteen years and will hereafter share with Sir Ashley and Cooke in the activity in the management of the Cunard Company's affairs across the border.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Customs receipts for the port of Vancouver for the year ending December 31, 1920, will exceed ten million dollars, over two millions greater than last year. It is officially announced. The highest monthly figures were in April, when \$1,079,378 was collected.

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ALGERINE COMPLETES LONG OPERATIONS IN SALVAGING RUPERT

Returns to Home Port After Swanson Bay Operations

The Pacific Salvage Company's boat Algerine returned to her berth in the Inner Harbor yesterday, at the completion of her long operations at Swanson Bay, when she pulled the wrecked steamer Prince Rupert upright and finally succeeded in raising her. The Rupert is now in drydock at Prince Rupert, and specifications are under way for the repair work, the contract for which will be awarded as soon as possible after the return of the tenders towards the end of this month.

On her way South the Algerine touched at Noble Island and endeavored to find traces of the steamer Dora, which foundered after striking the island there. The party, however, were apparently unable to locate the foundered vessel off Noble Island. The Dora is believed to have gone down on a sandy beach on Vancouver Island, and might easily be raised if the Algerine party saw no traces of the craft.

A stiff blow has been engaging the coast for the past few days, and it is feared the Dora may have broken up, unless she was securely beached on a sandy bottom.

The officers described the work of salvaging the Rupert as successful from every viewpoint, but stated they were hampered by severe weather and snow in many places. The work of raising the vessel into an upright position and then building the cofferdam to complete her raising and subsequent beaching. The repairs necessary on the Rupert are said to be very extensive.

COUGHLAN SHIPYARD RESUMES OPERATION

Closed For Christmas, Taking on Increased Staff

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—The shipyard of J. Coughlan & Sons, Ltd., which shut down for the Christmas holidays will resume operations on January 3. It is announced with a largely augmented force of men. For some time previous to closing down the shipyard was being operated with a very small staff of approximately 300 men, this fact being due to the lack of material to build two big steamers for the Department of Marine. Now material is on hand, or is so close that there is no doubt it will not delay work. Consequently, on January 3, the big shipyard will resume, providing employment for 300 men. In addition to the 300 that were working when the Christmas shut down occurred.

No cut in wages has been announced and it is not thought it is the intention of the company to make any reduction. The ships on which the yards will be engaged are the \$300 deadweight type of standard steel freighters, and will cost approximately \$1,400,000 each. The building of these vessels will provide work over a period of about four months.

ORDERS COMING TO NATIONAL STEEL

National Plant Has Output Now of Thousand Trucks Annually

That there is an uninterrupted demand for motor trucks in Canada is evidenced by the activity in the plant of the National Steel Car Corporation makers of "National" trucks in Hamilton.

Orders are coming in from all parts of the Dominion. Distributors everywhere are already anticipating their 1921 requirements and report indications of an unusual demand for Canadian Trucks. The average annual output of the National plant is now 1,000 trucks and there is no evidence of any depression in this industry.

The proposal of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to spend \$40,000,000 for good roads in Canada in 1921, means an assured market for all Canadian truck manufacturers and the increased use of motor trucks which good roads permit, will likewise relieve railroad congestion and speed up business in general.

National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, O., now employing 8,000, reports efficiency and output of factory has increased since a 10 per cent. cut in the number of employees was effected several months ago.

REEVE DRAKE URGES SUPPORT FOR PARK BYLAW

Reeve S. J. Drake Will Seek Re-election; Few Council Changes Probable

In announcing his candidature for re-election for another term, Reeve S. J. Drake of Oak Bay this morning stated that in his opinion the main interest in the coming election will be the passage of the bylaw to secure the Oak Bay Athletic Park as municipal property.

Reeve Drake said that the terms of purchase necessary to make the requisite three-fifths of the vote polled. "The Council was asked by a petition, signed by more than a hundred of the largest ratepayers in Oak Bay, to re-submit the question. The Council is unanimously in support of the revised proposal, and naturally we want to see the people endorse our judgment."

From present indications most of the present Council will stand for re-election, J. C. McNeill being the only councillor definitely stated that he will withdraw.

While the tax rate for the past year has been 25 mills as compared to a rate of 18.5 mills in the previous year, it is pointed out, that this is due to the increased cost of maintaining the Oak Bay school system at its high efficiency, the cost of public works and street improvements having been kept at no more than the cost in previous years.

GAS BUOY OUT.

The unwatched gas buoy established on Gillard Island, Yuculta Rapids, Cordero Channel, has been reported out of action, mariners are requested to take note. The buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

Six hundred blind persons were guests of a Boston theatre at a matinee. Before each act the stage setting and plot were explained to them. The service was able to follow the play from the dialogue.

A 50 per cent. cut in cotton production in 1921, through curtailment of acreage planted, was agreed upon at a conference held in Memphis by Southern bankers, merchants and farmers.

After a stormy interlude, the small person of five was reduced to a proper state of mind, and even went so far as to volunteer that the thought she knew what had made her so naughty that afternoon. "You see, mummy," she exclaimed, "I think the devil takes an awful lot of interest in me."

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

BRIEF LOCALS

Fined For Indecency.—Robert Bates was fined \$25 in the city police court this morning on a charge of indecent exposure.

In The Courts.—Mr. Justice Gregory will take Supreme Court Chambers at 10.30 to-morrow morning. County Court Chambers were held by Judge Lampman this morning.

Appoint Returning Officers.—The City Council last night appointed the following to act as assisting returning officers at the January municipal election: H. G. Allan, James Bell, George H. Brown, J. W. Gidley, E. J. Hopkins, J. E. Locke and B. McCallum.

To Attend Funeral.—President W. C. Winkler of the British Campaigners' Association has issued a request that as many members of that association as possible be present at the funeral of the late Horace Foulds.

Holding Whist Drive.—The Sons of England, Alexandra Lodge, will hold a whist drive on Thursday evening next, commencing at 8.30 at the A. O. F. Hall on Broad Street. Preparations for a merry entertainment are in hand, and prizes are to be donated for progressive play.

Holding Children's Party.—The Christmas entertainment in connection with the Primary, Beginners and Cradle Roll of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held in the lecture room to-morrow at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all connected with these departments.

Watch Night Service.—A watch night meeting from 10 p. m. sharp to midnight will be held on Friday, December 31, at the First Baptist Church schoolroom, under the auspices of the Shantymen's Christian Association. All Christian workers and others are invited to join in this time of quiet waiting upon God.

Illustrated Lecture.—Dr. T. W. Butler will give a lecture on a "Trip Through California," fully illustrated with lantern views, at the New Thought Temple, 535 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday at 8 p. m. The lecture will be instructive and pleasing, and the public are invited.

A Daily Visitor.—James W. Young, who was one of the Christmas Eve inmates who yesterday faced Magistrate Jay, this morning again appeared in the city police court on a similar charge. Magistrate Jay was lenient, however, and told him to "Go away and don't come back here again."

Conservative's Evening Club.—Conservatives will meet to-night in the Arcade Block to complete their organization of the Conservative Club, which is planned as a social and educational organization to be held over the old quarters of the Elks in the Campbell Building.

Reply to Congratulatory.—The Hon. Walter C. Nichol, new Lieutenant-Governor, late yesterday in reply to congratulations on his appointment from The Victoria Daily Times, telegraphed his "thanks for your generous message and all kindly wishes for the coming year."

Firmen's Christmas Party.—The members of the Victoria Fire Department with their wives and children will hold their Christmas party to-morrow afternoon at headquarters. Preparations for the event have been in progress for some time and the party promises to be the biggest of its kind ever held under these popular auspices.

St. Jude's Entertainment.—The St. Jude's Mission Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the Mission to-morrow. Children's tea will be served at 5 o'clock, and those donating cakes, etc., are asked to leave them at the Mission between 3 and 4 o'clock. The entertainment will commence at 7.45 o'clock.

Police Christmas Tree.—Thursday, January 6, is a day that all sons and daughters of the local police authorities will be sure to have reserved, for it is on that day that Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to police headquarters. The entertainment will commence with a dinner at four o'clock. The parents will partake of the feast at six o'clock and the Christmas tree celebration will start at seven o'clock.

Trinity Old Boys Organize.—Seven-teen Victoria old boys of Trinity College, Port Hope, had dinner at the Union Club last night and heard Dr. Orchard, headmaster of the college, tell of the value of a good school. After the address a Victoria branch of the Trinity College School Old Boys' Association was formed with Senator Barnard as president; Jack Chadwick, secretary, and a committee of Mr. Justice Martin, W. H.

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FINAL BALLOTING

Ballots were mailed last night to every member of the Board of Trade in connection with the final vote which will result in the selection of the seventeen members who will make up to Board of Directors. The ballot paper contains the names of thirty-four members selected in the primary election.

Attention is called to the fact that all ballots must be returned before 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 30.

WARD SIX SAANICH**HARD PUT TO FIND****WILLING CANDIDATE**

Councillor Brooks's Critics Not Willing to Accept Arduous Burden Offered

One of the most important aspects of the forthcoming municipal elections in Saanich will be the stand which Ward Six will adopt, the situation in this rural district being quite remarkable.

Councillor J. L. Brooks has for some time past frankly stated his desire to see some other resident of the ward undertake the responsibility of speaking for the district at the Council Board, and has repeatedly offered his support to various suggested candidates.

All through the Saanich and Keating district there is a plainly expressed dissatisfaction with present conditions, and a considerable portion of the criticism is levelled at the present Councillor.

Basic Complaint.

On being investigated most of the complaints filter down to two main classes. "Councillor Brooks has neglected the interests of Ward Six to carry favor with the other sections of Saanich" and "Saanich cannot carry on with two bitterly conflicting elements, the suburban class enjoying benefits at the expense of the rural districts."

To the first general class Councillor Brooks replies that he has never wanted the office of Councillor, that it was wished on him at the time ex-Councillor Tanner retired, and that justice compels a Councillor to see that there are other interests in Saanich besides his own ward, while doing all in his power for his own district.

Seeking a Successor.

Councillor Brooks maintains that Ward Six, under his charge, has secured its full share of attention and the public funds expended. He has had some warm arguments on occasion, these generally being terminated by the Councillor's critics as soon as he makes his stock offer: "You are the very man I've been looking for. I'll move that you be nominated in my place at the next Ratepayers' meeting."

Rent Less Than Taxes.

The argument as to incompatibility between the inner and outer wards is more complex than it appears. They declare that they are to-day paying more taxes on their lands than the yearly rental paid a few years ago used to amount to. They declare that for the large sums so levied they receive but few benefits, and are so concerned over the apparent difference between their taxes and benefits that last Spring, as a way of lessening their tax bills, it was suggested that the truly rural sections of Saanich should secede from the more closely settled portion of the municipality.

A Rural Entity.

As a natural step then followed the suggestion that, with the pending creation of Saanich as an incorporated village, North Saanich would then be a rural district so similar to the dissatisfied farmer districts in all essentials as to warrant an amalgamation of the two and the creation of a new municipality, where all the interests would be alike.

Emphatically Negatives.

This proposal was given short shift, however, for as soon as it was mooted it became the butt of attacks of all descriptions and from every shade of opinion, it being evident that, little as rural Saanich loved its southern wards, it loved North Saanich less. It is therefore with much interest that the residents of Ward Six are to-day canvassing the possibilities for the coming election, for although many are ready with criticism, there have been none willing to come forward and sustain the burden of long-drawn-out council meetings, the daily trial of road inaction and the thousand and one duties which come within the everyday life of a Councillor.

And keenly the other wards of Saanich are watching the progress of affairs in Ward Six, for the action of the rural voters will have much effect in the coming year's council discussions, according to the opinions gathered from all parts of Saanich.

SANTA VISITS CHURCH

Unitarian Children Greet Old Fellow at Christmas Tree With a Musical Concert.

With Frank D. Rand master of the situation, Santa Claus had his Christmas party at the First Unitarian Church last night. There was a tree and then a musical concert with J. W. Bolden conducting. The musical programme included the presentation of "Star of the East" with Miss Holden alone on the stage.

Other features of the programme were: "Christmas Returns," by Miss Gibb; imitation of Mother Goose by Miss E. Andrews; the Old Mother by Miss R. Moulton; Lady in a Shoe by Miss K. Freeman; Old King Cole by F. Gibb; Queen of Hearts by Miss F. Holden; Little Miss Muffet by Miss C. Salloway; Little Bo-Peep by Miss Gibb; Sailor Boy by Mash Dollaway; Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son, by MacAndrews; Little Jack Horner by Baxter F. Jones; Boy Blue by Mark D. Jones; solo act by little Miss Gibb; Humpty Dumpty by Martin Andrews. The Llewellyn children gave a chorus followed by "Silent Night," as a general chorus. Mrs. Caldwell was accompanist.

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Fowler Unable to See In Fog and Caps Lost

Vancouver Favored With Unusual Mist In Victoria Half, Which Acted As Smoke Barrage and Enabled Millionaires to Effect Manoeuvres Without Being Noticed; Aristocrats Fought Hard.

Vancouver, 6; Victoria, 3.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Vancouver puckchaser, maintaining their winning pace in the Pacific Coast hockey fight, may not have looked or performed like the best aggregation in the world in the first twenty minutes of last night's battle with the Victoria Aristocrats, but in the final twenty-minute canto, after the Caps had tied the count, bringing the teams level, two-all, the Millionaires uncorked a burst of speed and injected combination into their efforts that completely swept aside all opposition. They came through with one of the most exciting whirlwind displays witnessed in a long time, ran through four goals and finished up in front. The final count, 6-3. Their rushing tactics, coupled with pretty and accurate passing and sharpshooting that had Heck Fowler dancing from one side of the net to the other, sent the crowd into an uproar and they were running the opposition ragged when the final whistle sounded.

Fog Handicaps Play.

Last night's match was played under conditions which handicapped both teams and marred the sport for the spectators not a little. Due to the mid-weather a heavy fog settled over the rink, and at times it was utterly impossible to follow the play. So dense was the fog at times that even "Moose" Johnson became lost in its folds, and when a fog can envelop the big fellow it must be admitted that it was some fog. Both goalkeepers were handicapped to no little extent as a result, but they performed brilliantly.

At times the spectators would follow the rushes of a couple of players expecting to see them emerge with the puck, but all the time the disc was in some other quarters, and a few times did players make clear getaways under cover of the mist.

Fowler Lost in Maze.

In the last period, Heck Fowler was lost in the maze and a wild scramble in front of the Victoria net resulted in Skinner slamming the puck into the pocket. There was a mad melee around the goal for a minute or so, but no one appeared to know what it was all about until Referee Jon finally emerged with the announcement that the goal had been scored, and then followed a tremendous cheer from the fans while the visiting players talked to themselves and gesticulated wildly. Only the goal umpire was able to glimpse the puck in the net so heavy was the fog at this stage.

Victoria had the worst of the fog. For two periods Fowler had to rush his net in the dense mist, and it was impossible for him to get a line on the opposing forwards, as they swept in on him. The fog was greatly responsible for Vancouver's success in the last period.

Aristocrats Fighting.

There was no score in the first period, but in the last half of the second frame Vancouver ran in two goals. When the Aristocrats took the ice for the last period with a two-goal lead to overcome, they jumped into the battle with a rush that had the Millionaires guessing. When, after only one minute and twenty seconds, play resumed, the Vancouver defence like a ghost and passed the puck to C. Loughlin for Victoria's first score. The fans were dancing with excitement. Seven minutes and five seconds later, H. Meeking took the puck from Oatman in some passing that was pure wizardry and scored again for Victoria. With the score 2-2 and about twelve minutes to play, the Millionaires came back with a great rally. Victoria,

New Year's Road Race Is Attracting Many Entries

One of the largest field of runners ever to compete in the annual Y. M. C. A. road race will await the sound of the starter's pistol on New Year's Day. It is expected that between fifteen and twenty athletes will test their staying powers over the five-mile route.

Many new faces will be seen in the race this year. Charles Whitbread, who took part in the Olympic Marathon of 1908, together with Dorando, Lord and Hayes, will make his first appearance here. Although he has not run since 1908 he expects to be able to get back into form and go the distance in good time.

E. J. Harwood, who has already won many cups and medals in competitions here during the last few years, will make another attempt to carry off the honors.

Wally Gough, of the Y. M. C. A., has never raced here before, but may be the dark horse, as he is reported to be getting into fine form lately. H. Small is running under the V. I. A. A. colors.

Crusaders in Form. Jimmy Buckett and Ernie Cull, of the Crusaders' basketball team, are showing good form on their trial runs. Ernie Cull finished second in one of the five-mile races last Summer.

B. Woodward and E. E. Ford have entered for the Y. M. C. A., while C. Smith and Harwood are running under the G. W. V. A. colors.

Tom Watts, Angie McKinnon, Bill Hudson, J. Bartholomew, Hutchinson and several other boys are expected to enter before to-morrow night, when entries will close.

This race is always a feature of the New Year's Day programme at the Y. M. C. A., and will, no doubt, draw a large crowd of spectators.

Start at 10 o'clock. The race will start at 10 a. m. from the Y. M. C. A. building, the course being to the Willows and return, finishing at the Y. M. C. A.

A handsome silver cup will be presented to the winner and medals are also to be given to the second, third and fourth arrivals.

Boys' Relay Race. The boys' relay race, open to any boys' organization in the city, will be run at 10 o'clock on New Year's Day.

League, and not reported, were as follows:

First Division. Aston Villa, 2; Manchester United, 4.

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English League, First Division. Arsenal, 1; Tottenham, 1; Derby, 1; Bradford, 1; Huddersfield Town, 0; Middlesbrough, 1.

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Third Division. Crystal Palace, 3; Brighton and Hove, 2; Merthyr Town, 0; Millwall Athletic, 1.

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Each team will consist of ten boys, each boy to run a portion of the race. The Belmont Methodists, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and First Presbyterian have entered teams, and other entries are expected in to-day.

The Y. M. C. A. will receive all entries and give any information regarding the two races.

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Christmas Fare Slows Up Work of Amateurs

Hockey Games Last Night Were Not Up to Standard; Senators Had Easy Time Defeating Elks; Smith-Dowd Combination Too Strong; Garrison Spring Surprise In Defeating War Vets.

Senators, 7; Elks, 3.

Garrison, 2; War Vets, 0.

Old Mr. Turkey and his team-mate, Plum Pudding, broke up the amateur hockey spirit at the Arena last night. The regular double-header was billed but none of the players showed their true form. There was too much bunching, few of the stick-handlers could get into their top stride, knees were wobbly and the calibre of the game was far inferior to anything seen here previously during the season.

But there was a good alibi for the condition of the players. There were few of the 1,500 fans who gathered at the rink-side who were feeling over-zealous. They too were suffering from the after-effects of the festivities, judging by the barages of yawns which were continually breaking loose. Considering everything the amateurs performed very well, they gave the best that was in them, even though it was far behind their usual standard.

Surprise of Night.

The Senators were conceded a victory over the Elks and they won it in easy fashion. The real surprise of the night was provided in the second game when the Garrison, although taking the ice with a weak team, managed to outpace the War Vets and hung up a close game. The victory of the "Darkhorses" proved to be quite to the surprise of the Elks and the Garrison, although not playing a very smooth game, are developing well and are climbing the ladder, being now with the Vets for second place.

The War Vets were anxious to win this game. They travelled hard, but had little system to their play. Their forwards hung on to the puck too long. The Garrison defence was fairly tight and Vic Gravin had a good fight for a change and kept the puck out of danger.

Senators vs. Elks.

The Elks announced that they would give the Senators a hard battle, but at the last moment they were robbed of the services of Bassett, their defence star, through the club doctor advising him to refrain from participating in the struggle. This made it necessary for the Elks to make a change in their line-up. The Senators had Ernie Cook on the defence in place of Wickson. The Senators opened up with a vigorous bombardment on the Elks' goal, with Dowd, Smith, Diederichs and Gravin, with frequent regularity. The first score came in the early morning of the game, when Harry Smith slipped in from the left wing and put one over Watson's goal.

With the goal wide open, the Elks had a chance and they peppered Alex. Straith with a raft of shots from all angles. Alex, when he left his goal and met a shot, was not immediately afterwards spilled by Drennan. With the goal wide open, Murray, Straith saved again from Murray. Smith went in alone and his long shot, filtered by Watson, Burnet, back and hit Straith's pads. Burnett shot again and Stewart caught the Senators' defence napping. He shot and Straith trapped the puck and let it slip under his skate.

Elks Try Hard.

With a rush the Elks opened the second period. Straith caught a shot on the chest from Murray, and another on the knee from George. The Senators had a narrow escape from Drennan's rush. Dowd and Smith then got their famous combination rush working. Harry carried the puck down and gave a pass to Dowd, who easily beat Watson. Diederichs missed an open goal and Smith and Dowd repeated with another rush. Dowd scored. A lot of ineffective shots and a goal followed and once again the Dowd-Smith combination worked to perfection, the Elks' defence being completely baffled. Dowd gave credit of the goal. The period finished with the Elks in the Senators' ice.

The Senators eased up in the third period, but their two reserves, who may play Saturday night, gave the Elks a better chance. Dowd potted an easy goal from the blue line. Spence went in alone and his shot was taken care of by Straith. Spence then lost a wonderful chance by missing the net with the guardian absent. Diederichs and Burnett shot in succession and Spence responded with another end-to-end rush, culminating in a long shot which Straith failed to stop. Burnett became bothersome at this time and following a lone rush he received a pass in front of the net from Dowd and scored. The Elks had three splendid chances to score, but failed to make the most of them. Finally George managed to find the net on a pass from King. Dowd hit the post and when the gong sounded the Elks were going strong around the Senators' goal.

The Teams.

The teams follow: Senators: Position: Elks: Smith, 1; Goel, 2; Watson, 3; Burnett, 4; Defence: Irvine, Diederichs, 5; Centre: Stewart, Dowd, 6; Wing: Murray, Market, 7; Utility: Spence, Smith, 8; King, Glazen.

Summary.

First period—1, Senators, Smith, 2:4; 2, Senators, Smith, 7:5; 3, Elks, 4:5.

Second period—1, Senators, Dowd, from Smith, 2:40; 2, Senators, Dowd, from Smith, 2:50; 3, Senators, Dowd, from Smith, 5:46.

Third period—1, Senators, Dowd, 1:45; 2, Elks, Spence, 7:15; 3, Senators, 7:45.

LADIES' BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY AGAIN

Two basketball games were played last evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, between ladies teams. The first game was between the V. I. ladies A. and B. teams, and resulted in a win for B team by a score of 18 to 16.

The second game was between the "Calgarines" and the V.I.A.A., and resulted in a drawn game 16 to 16, after very strenuous play.

On Thursday evening another series of games will be played. The senior men's match will be between the First Presbyterians and the V.I. A.A., and the ladies game between the "Calgarines" and the V.I.A.A.

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The Wellington team are not expected until the noon train on New Year's Day, so the match will not start until 3 o'clock, instead of 10 a. m., as previously announced.

Penalties—G.W.V.A., Copas, 3 minutes.

Summary. First period—1, Garrison, Oatman, 1:30. Second period—None. Third period—2, Garrison, Clark from Fitzsimmons, 6:22.

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LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

In the boxing bouts staged at the Princess Theatre last night, Powell got a decision over "Hag" in three rounds; F. Zarile drew with Kirby after three rounds; Hayden lost to Wigan on a foul; Jones won from Cameron on points.

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It is earnestly requested that
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4 Days Commencing Wednesday, December 28.

MILDRED, PAGE PLAYERS Presenting 'THE GIPSY TRAIL'

A Beautiful, Romantic Story.
PRICES: Evening, 30c, 50c, 80c; Matinee, 20c, 50c; Children, 15c. In-
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DOMINION

Though Roscoe Arbuckle recently
deserted slapstick comedy to appear
in full-length feature pictures, he be-
lieves that the custard pie deserves a
place in the sun.

There is room in motion pictures
for both slapstick and straight com-
edy," explained "Fatty" recently.
"But there's such a thing as carry-
ing the slapstick idea too far. Fool-
ishness is usually funny, but ab-
surdity very seldom gets any laughs.
I've always tried not to descend to
the grotesque in any of my work. If
you'll stop to analyze my slapstick
characters, you'll find there's a cer-
tain human element about all of them.
After all, people go to the movies
like to imagine themselves as the
heroes of the pictures, even if they're
rough-house comedies. They don't
like to think of themselves as alto-
gether ridiculous."

Mr. Arbuckle, by arrangement with
Joseph M. Schenck, will star in a se-
ries of full-length Paramount feature
comedies. The first one of these is
"The Life of the Party," adapted
from Irvin S. Cobb's Saturday Even-
ing Post story, in which "Fatty"
champions a group of young ladies
who are seeking to lower milk prices
and is induced into the fight for the

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Domination—Roscoe Arbuckle.
Pantages — "The Beloved
Cheater."
Columbia — "The Great Re-
deemer."
Variety—"The Right to Love."
Romano—"A Scream in the
Night."
Royal—"The Master Mind."
Cabaret
Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

majority of a big city. Laughs are
said to be plentiful in the picture, and
the big supporting cast includes Viora
Daniel, as leading woman; Frank
Campbell and Julia Faye.

"The Life of the Party" will be the
feature attraction at the Dominion
all this week.

Low Cady, the most finished artist
the screen has developed in years,
will be seen in "The Beloved
Cheater," a Robertson-Cole produc-
tion, at Pantages Theatre today.

The Beloved Cheater, as he is cal-
led, is the idol of the fair sex, and
different from most of that type, pop-
ular among his men friends. In act,
he is in such demand that he is con-
stantly being asked by his less for-
tunate brothers to give them advice
on their love affairs.

He is put in a most embarrassing
situation by an odd request from one.
Would he teach his friend's fiancée
how to kiss?

Always willing to oblige, "The Be-
loved Cheater" complies with the
usual result—he wins the girl away
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COLUMBIA

One of the biggest screen produc-
tions of the year will be seen at the
Columbia Theatre when Maurice
Tournier's super special, "The Great
Redeemer," is presented.

This is the first of a new
series of feature pictures to be pre-
sented by the Associated First Na-
tional, and it is claimed to be one
of the sensational screen master-
pieces of the season.

Maurice Tournier, the producer,
is himself authority for the state-
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by Kenneth Webber, who plays the
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the electric chair. A beautiful girl,
innocent and unsuspecting, is used
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ous criminals, completely under the
control of the master mind, weave
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the moment when the master mind
has achieved his purpose, some-
thing unusual happens to stay his
hand, and it is said the ending is one
of the most unusual yet projected on
the silver screen.

PRINCESS

"The Gypsy Trail" at the Princess
Theatre to begin to-morrow, will be
a delightful holiday offering so full
of romance and beauty that it is
bound to have a strong appeal for
patrons.

There is a kidnapping by a dare
devil cave man, who finds himself
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after much playing at cross purposes
true love triumphs and they are happy.

On Wednesday night which is the
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One week from this coming Sat-
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VARIETY

The Paramount picture, "The
Right to Love," now being shown at
the Variety Theatre, is a photoplay
of unsurpassed scenic beauty, with
an exceptionally strong cast of play-
ers, featuring Mae Murray and David
Powell. The story is staged in the
city of the Sulians, and the magnifi-
cence of the Near East is richly dis-
played as the different scenes pre-
sent various residences and interiors
of Musselman cottages and superb
mansions.

The lure of the East is felt at the
commencement of the play, as the
exquisite beauty of the Bosphorus is
presented, while the plot centres
and fascinates with remarkable in-
tensity, and with the human
tenderness which appears through the
lovely characters breaks from the
extreme drama, which might other-
wise become excessive. As it is the
sympathies of the audience follow
the little American wife (Mae Mur-
ray) through the terrible trials and
situations which she treats with
delicacy and pathos.

The costumes and setting through-
out the scenes are marked with an
utter disregard for cost, that only
the beautiful and effective shall be
pictured, and in this the George
Fitzmaurice Production has most
certainly scored a complete success.

The mother's love for her little
boy is one of the strongest and novel
way of presenting the preceding
years to the plot is in the story
which tells the little boy, being
an allegorical tale of her own life:
"The poor little Princess" daughter
of wealth, who longs to marry the
Land of Herat's Desire. The re-
mainder of the reel is devoted to the
many difficulties which arise before
this is made possible.

David Powell, who is always an
actor of great histrionic ability, with
the part which he plays in "The
Right to Love," receives ample scope
for his talents, while the remainder
of the cast are admirably fitted for
their respective parts. The story is
adapted by Ouida Bergere from the
play by Pierre Frondale and Claude
Perron, and the pictures are some of
the most artistic that have ever
been presented in Victoria. Conse-
quently it may safely be recom-
mended as a pleasant reminder to
not only those who enjoy "mo-
vies," but also for those who enjoy
the opportunity of seeing beautiful
pictures of Eastern lands, sea, clouds
and sunsets.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Lionel Barrymore in "The Master
Mind" will be the attraction at the
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Bull-Dog Drummond

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"



Wednesday, December 29, and its
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sharply at 8 o'clock.

"THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS"

Miss Viva Baron, who plays the
title role in "The Maid of the Moun-
tains," is an Australian by birth, and
came into special prominence dur-
ing the war in the leading London
popular review "Joyland," in which
she made a notable success. Her
voice is a high soprano of exception-
ally clear as a bell, and under
perfect control. Miss Mifs, who plays
Angela, the Governor's daughter, was
for several seasons associated with
the George Edwards companies, ap-
pearing with the original cast of "The
Southern Maid" and going from film
to film to play the same role in "The Maid
of the Mountains," in which she is
now appearing on the Canadian tour.

Another artist of note in the cast, who
has long enjoyed great popularity in
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R. S. C., Chapter 115

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 115 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of Registrar-General of Titles for the Land Registry District of the County of Victoria at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, an amended description of the site and the amended plan for a Railway and Traffic Bridge across the River Victoria, and that the same is to be constructed according to the said amended plan.

tion of Victoria Harbor from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songheew Indian Reserve. And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, under the Surveyors Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said bridge. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this tenth day of December, 1929.

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INCREASED PRODUCTION

City to Continue Provisions of
Greater Food Production.

At the suggestion of Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, the City Council last night decided to ask the Provincial Legislature in the city's 1921 Private Bill for permission to continue in 1921 the provisions of the "Greater Food Production Act" next Summer.

In a letter to the Council Mr. Barrow intimated that if a general demand for such action was manifested among the municipalities of the Province, provincial legislation bringing the Act into force again would be introduced.

WOULD GET ACTION ON AFFECTED MEAT

The City Council last night referred to its Health Committee the following resolution which the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society forwarded to it for endorsement:

"Whereas it is a fact that cattle condemned for tuberculosis have up to the present been sold for human consumption;

"And whereas it is the unanimous opinion of the Medical and Veterinary Associations that such a condition shall not exist in the public interest;

"And whereas there seems to be a

conflict of authority between the Federal and Provincial Governments in respect hereof;

"Be it resolved that the Provincial Secretary be urged to take up the question without delay with the Federal authorities to make it impossible to have cattle which have been condemned for tuberculosis to be sold for human consumption."

"So you've been in a plaster cast for just months at a time, have you, you poor dear boy?" she gushed. "Tell me, just how do you feel?" "Well, madam," he replied, in his best bass voice: "I suppose that I can say that, in the abstract I feel pretty well; but I have to admit that I feel rotten in the concrete."

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This evening at 8 o'clock the great Oratorio, the "Messiah," will be given by a choir of 140 voices in the First Presbyterian Church. The rehearsals have been well attended and a very fine programme is expected. This will be the largest chorus yet. The soloists will be: Mrs. R. G. Morrison, soprano; Mrs. S. M. Morton, contralto; J. McMillan Muir, tenor; J. E. Pacey, of Vancouver, bass.

Mr. Muir sang on a previous occasion in the church and music lovers no doubt look forward to his artistic

rendering of the solos. Mr. Muir was for some time tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Pacey is practically a stranger to this city, but has received great praise for his solo work in Vancouver, especially at the performance of the "Messiah" given in Chalmers' Church last week.

Doors will be open at 7:15 o'clock, and the chorus will be seated and ready to start at 8 o'clock prompt. Ticket holders are requested to come early, as there are no reserved seats.

ENGINEERS BID FAREWELL TO PAST PRESIDENT

D. O. Lewis Tendered Luncheon by Victoria Council of Engineering Institute

The Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada yesterday held a luncheon at the Dominion Hotel to bid farewell to D. O. Lewis, M.E.I.C., since 1911 the District Engineer of the Island Division of the Canadian National Railways, who will be leaving tomorrow for Toronto, where he will take over the post of Maintenance of Way Engineer of the Eastern lines of the old Canadian Northern Railway system East of the Great Lakes.

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, as spokesman for the members, expressed the sentiments of the Victoria Branch as being regret over the loss of one of the most valued members, and said the engineering profession of British Columbia owed Mr. Lewis a great measure of thanks for his part in securing legislation recently enacted by the Legislature to protect both the public and the profession. His remarks were supported by E. N. Horsey, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Lewis was then passed. In reply Mr. Lewis said he sincerely regretted his departure from British Columbia, where most of his work had been performed, and where he foresaw a great field for engineering in the coming years. In referring to the new Engineers' Bill, he urged the members to remember that, although they now had a workable Act, it would be of little benefit to them or the public unless they took care of it, and saw that it was enforced for the protection of both the public and themselves.

Among those attending were the chairman, E. G. Marriott, and vice-chairman, E. N. Horsey, also Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Capt. W. M. Everall, Major N. C. Sherman, Messrs. Cleghorn, Drewry, Fowles, Wilson, Cooke, Parvye, Brunton, McMillan, Girdwood, Tripp, Holdcroft, Chadwick, Johnston, Faulkner, Addison, Davis, McKie, Rognaas, Rayner, Knewstubb, Blane, Aldons, Icke, Mason, F. P. I. Cowley, A. T. N. Cowley, E. M. Bigwood and several friends of members.

SHOULD "JUNK" REVERTED LANDS, COUNCIL ADVISED

That the city "junk" all the land it has taken over at recent tax sales was the proposal laid before the City Council last night by W. J. Dandridge.

"To have these lots valued by any expert is absolute waste of more good money," wrote Mr. Dandridge. "If I buy an article that is useless to myself, and which costs more to keep, I have always found the best plan is to junk the article. Now that is what I propose to you gentlemen. Junk the whole lot without being advised by any real estate man, for their idea of lowering the value of adjoining lots is to my mind only bunkum. If one has to wait until lumbermen, loggers, carpenters, plumbers, etc. come back to their senses and put the material and their labor on a fair, sane and moderate footing, no lots will either sell or be built upon, so the value of lots under these conditions are valueless, for what a thing will

bring in the open market is naturally the value thereof.

"As to the disposal of the lots, offer in the first place the lot or lots to the original owners absolutely free," continued Mr. Dandridge. "If they refuse, offer them again to any person who will accept them on the following condition: That they will clean them up and fence them in, and will spend at least \$200 the first year and each succeeding year. If they fail to carry out these arrangements the lots should again revert to the city. The taxes naturally would have to be paid."

RELIEF PLANS ARE FORMALLY APPROVED

Formal approval of the Civic Finance Committee's unemployment relief plans was registered by the City Council last night when the following recommendations, drawn up by the Committee, were endorsed:

"Recommended that, inasmuch as the Hon. John Oliver and the Hon. Dr. Tolmie have given assurances that one-third of the expenditure will be borne by each of the Provincial and Dominion Governments, the city will furnish relief in emergency cases of want or distress to parties living within the city. The applicant, however, must first furnish the Mayor with a certificate from a Government employment agency, showing that the applicant cannot be given employment by such agency.

"As a further emergency measure of relief in the case of people living within the city since September 1 last, who cannot otherwise secure employment, work be given at cutting driftwood on the beaches of the city, the wood to be cut in lengths of four feet, split and piled in places accessible for wagons to haul away, and the city to furnish the workers with saws, axes, etc., necessary to carry on the work. The city to pay at the rate of \$2 a cord for the wood when piled and measured. The Mayor, who will decide the merits of the applicants, to select a suitable person to conduct for the city these measures of relief, and to make any formal arrangements with either of the governments for the carrying out of the same."

Two small boys who had been in hospital together were discussing experiences. "What ward were you in—medical or surgical?" asked one. "What's the difference?" replied the other. "Well," said the first, "were you ill before you went in, or did they make you ill when you got there?"

"Oh, for the age of chivalry!" sighed Charleigh. "Why so?" queried Hicks. "The knights used to wear tin trousers and they never bagged at the knees."



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